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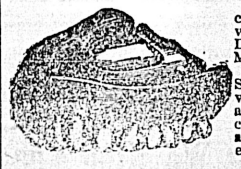

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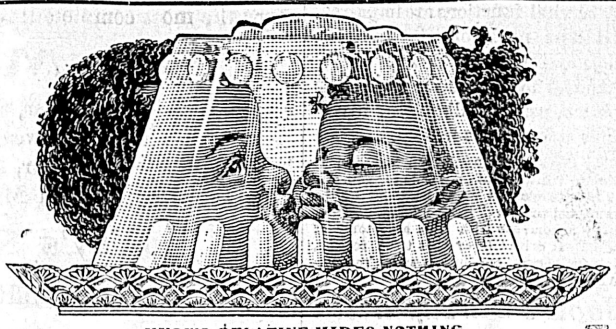

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Stamping War Out

Lord Salisbury's Speech on South Africa at Lord Mayor's Banquet.

Strongly Deprecates Spirit of Pessimism Shown By Some Public Men.

Menace to Empire Will Be Removed Effectually and For All Time.

London, Nov. 9.—The feature of the Lord Mayor's banquet this evening was Lord Salisbury's speech, in response to the toast, "His Majesty's Ministers."

Referring to the progress of the war in South Africa, the Premier said: "It is pleasant to record that the peace of the world has been so little disturbed by the events of the last two years."

Touching upon South African developments in another part of his speech, Lord Salisbury said: "I strongly deprecate the spirit of pessimism so frequently heard in the utterances of some of our public men as to the war in which we are engaged. Unlike the wars of former years, no longer does the capture of the enemy's capital and the dissipation of his field force constitute a conclusive victory.

"We are now confronted with a system of guerilla warfare, which must be slowly and effectively stamped out. We are progressing slowly, perhaps, but steadily.

"I cannot take the public wholly into the confidence of the government. It would be most imprudent publicly to state all we are doing weekly and monthly at the front, but what I emphatically declare is that whatever delays are encountered, these are not due either to lack of earnestness and ability of our generals in the field, nor to a neglect to comply with all of the demands on the part of the home government.

"We have been subject to much vague and indefinite criticism; but our bitterest opponents have not been able to point to any tangible defect, any definite cause of complaint.

"I deeply regret the ravages of the war in the colonies, to which we are anxious to accord the fullest practicable measures of self-government; but we have had neighbors in South Africa whose conduct for years has been a menace to the stability of that section of our Empire. Now we are engaged in removing this menace; and we are determined to do it so effectually that it will never require doing again."

This declaration was received with cordial, but by no means enthusiastic, applause.

FINNISH COMPANY.

Company for Malcolm Island Now Registered.

Nanaimo, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Matti Kurikikka returned today after having completed work in connection with registering the recently-incorporated company having in hand the settlement of Malcolm island.

Mr. Dunsmuir has contributed to the Extension relief fund $5,000.

MORE MORGAN MOVES.

Has Purchased White Star Line and is Bargaining For Dominion.

London, Nov. 9.—The Sunday Special on the authority of its New York correspondent, will announce tomorrow that J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired the White Star line, and that he has secured a contract to purchase the Dominion line.

MR. MORGAN DENIES.

No Truth Whatever in Story of His Buying Steamers.

New York, Nov. 9.—In its issue of tomorrow the Herald will quote J. P. Morgan as denying absolutely the report from London that he has acquired the White Star and Dominion lines.

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PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION.

Judgment Given in Appeal of American Bank Note Company Case.

London, Nov. 9.—The Privy council rendered judgment today in the appeal and cross appeal of Burland and others vs. Earle and others from the Court of Appeals in Ontario. All the parties to the suit are joint shareholders in the British American Bank Note company. The action referred to the formation of a reserve fund of £49,200, a large portion of which the Ontario court declared must be divided among the shareholders. Their Lordships declared that they were not aware of any principle compelling stock companies to divide their whole profits, and held that the lower court had no jurisdiction in this matter. Their Lordships also decided that the injunction granted in Ontario against Burland, restraining control of any portion of the earnings of the company could not be maintained and reversed another order by which Burland was compelled to refund 7,600 profit on the sale of the Burland Lithographic company.

As to the order compelling Burland to repay £10,000 increase of salary, Their Lordships concurred. But, they disagreed regarding the order compelling him to repay his salary as secretary. The respondents are to pay the appellants two-thirds of costs of the trial, and the appellants are to pay two-thirds of the costs of the appeal in which they were successful.

Do Not Like Chamberlain

Germans Break Out in a Series of Excitable Public Meetings.

Newspapers Are Beginning to Counsel Moderation and Common Sense.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Germany rang with anti-Chamberlain indignation meetings all this week and such meetings continue to be held. They have been confined hitherto to the students and veteran societies, but a conference of the Thuringian pastors societies has just decided to invite the Protestant clergymen throughout Germany to make a common protest against the utterances of the British Colonial Secretary at Edinburgh on October 25, when he referred to the conduct of the German troops during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. Students meetings were held this week at the Berlin, Leipsig, Tuebingen, Jena and other universities. The Leipzig meeting was held in response to a call sent out by the rector of the university. The Jena students voted to petition the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Bulow, to instruct the German ambassador at London to demand satisfaction for the insult. The students of Breslau university have issued a call couched in highly indignant terms, for a meeting to take place November 12. The Leipzig Veterans' League has declined to issue a call for a meeting, taking the ground that it is useless to become excited over Mr. Chamberlain.

The newspapers are beginning to warn the people, from different standpoints, however, that the matter is being overdone and point to the fact that excitement will result in a further estrangement of the relations between Germany and Great Britain. The Vorwaerts considers the protest movement to be ridiculous and says the intensity of the language used is comical. The Vossische Zeitung regrets that many of the speeches delivered contained violent attacks upon Great Britain, and refers to the tendency which the danger of a resurrection of the Eastern Question has of drawing Great Britain, Russia and France together, and the consequent necessity of Italy casting her fortunes with Great Britain and France, thus leaving Germany in a state of "splendid isolation." The paper asks if it is prudent, under such circumstances, to follow a course calculated to prove that the German people are imbued with the most profound hatred of Great Britain, and calls attention to the fact that Mr. Chamberlain's remarks included the troops of France, Russia and other nations, and adds that the French and Russians shrug their shoulders, regarding Mr. Chamberlain as a babbler, and says they do not think of crusading against Great Britain, with grand orations on the arch enemy of the policy of the German Empire. Such a crusade according to the Vossische Zeitung cannot be conducted merely with warm hearts, cool heads being needed, adding:

"It is not necessary for Germans to studiously nourish anti-German feelings against Great Britain, and it is a mistake to defend ourselves by exaggerated demonstrations."

THE CONSIDINE MURDER TRIAL

Prosecution Has Finished Its Evidence and Defence Begins Tomorrow.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—The state examined its last witness today in the Considine murder trial. On Monday morning the opening statement of the defence will be made. Between 90 and 100 witnesses have been summoned for the defence, and the defence will not reach the end of its testimony before the last of next week.

The case of the prosecution rests upon the theory that for a long time prior to the shooting, John Considine had been heard to make threats against Meredith; that the Considines met Meredith on the afternoon of June 25, and the first shot was fired by some person in the Considine interest, and this shot drove Meredith to use his shot gun in self-defence; that Meredith was insensible and helpless from the blows struck upon his head by Tom Considine before John Considine fired the three shots which caused Meredith's death.

Mrs. Meredith, widow of the deceased, testified that when her husband left home early on the afternoon of the killing, she noticed nothing unusual in his manner.

Three well known physicians testified to the effect that they believed that the blows on the head ,such as the evidence showed Meredith to have received, would cause partial if not complete unconsciousness. The cross-examinations of these witnesses indicated that the defence would try to show that Meredith was still capable of attacking John Considine and using the other revolver, which was in his coat pocket, when shot by John Considine.

Honoring The Dead

Picturesque Ceremonies Beside the Bier of Li Hung Chang.

Ministers of the Powers Call to Read an Address of Sympathy.

And Eldest Son of the Chinese Statesman Replies to It.

Pekin, Nov. 9.—The foreign ministers this afternoon went in a body, wearing plain mourning to the late Li Hung Chang's Yamen, and presented their condolences, according to Chinese custom. Chinese soldiers lined the streets near the Yamen, and the great crowds which gathered in the streets and about the Yamen were orderly. All the city officials received the ministers in the outer court.

The coffin was in a spacious inner court, temporarily roofed. It rested on an altar behind a screen and had over it a royal pall conferred by the Emperor's command, an honor heretofore bestowed only on members of the imperial family. Many Buddhist priests were in attendance. There were rows of tables bearing offerings of food amounting to several tons and piles of paper money. Candles and incense were burned about the coffin.

Li Hung Chang's two sons stood near the casket attired in sack cloth. Before the bier was a cushion where the Chinese callers made prostrations. The ministers, however, stepped forward singly and bowed low. The dean of the diplomatic corps read an address of sympathy, to which the oldest son of the deceased statesman replied in Chinese, the youngest interpreting his words into English. The scene about the Yamen was animated and picturesque. Hundreds of officials were present in their robes of office. Mounted retainers are arriving daily from all parts of the province.

A GERMAN DUEL.

Sensation That Is Now Agitating Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The public mind was considerably excited this week on account of a duel at Insterburg, East Prussia, in which Lieut. Blaskowitz, of the army, was killed by Lieut. Hildebrand, another officer of the army. The military officials have not yet made a statement of the facts in the case, but the National Zietung has obtained an authoritative account of the meeting, which was as follows: Lieutenants Hildebrand and Rassmussen met Lieut. Blaskowitz going home one night in a state of intoxication, carried him to a spot near his residence and left him there. They returned to the spot later, however, and found Blaskowitz crouching against a wall asleep, and tried to arouse him and get him upon his feet. Blaskowitz being ignorant of the identity of the two men who were endeavoring to assist him, struck right and left in his semi-somnolent state, and hit Lieut. Hildebrand. The latter considered himself insulted by the blow received, and reported the affair to the court of honor, which decided that a duel was unavoidable, whereupon Lieut. Hildebrand challenged Lieut. Blaskowitz. The latter, however, unconscious of what had occurred while he was intoxicated, went to Eylau the next day, to attend a party held at the house of a young lady whom he was to marry on the following day. A telegram recalled Blascowitz from the party to meet Hildebrand. Blascowitz, ignorant of the reason which had caused Hildebrand to challenge him, wanted to settle the matter with an apology, but the highest officers of the brigade and division sanctioned the finding of the court of honor, that a duel was necessary, and it ended in the manner already detailed.

Newspapers of all shades of opinion express amazement at the action of the court of honor. Even the conservative papers regard the action of the court as being incomprehensible. It is expected that the case will come before the reichstag. The papers used the strongest language against permitting duels like the above, holding that the superior officers are responsible.

MORE CONVICTS CAUGHT.

Rounding Up More of Those Who Escaped in Kansas.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Armed guards, aided at many points by farmers, today kept up an unceasing search in the woods and on the highways in the country between Leavenworth, Kansas City and the Arkansas river, for the convicts fleeing from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. As a result of the day's work three prisoners were taken unharmed. This makes a total of 12 captured thus far, leaving 14 still at large. The men taken today were Gus Barker and David Grayson, white prisoners, sent up for five years each, for burglary and larceny, who were captured three miles north of Lawrence, Kas., and James Wilson, also a five-year larceny convict, who was arrested on the outskirts of Leavenworth, still wearing his shackel. Frank Thompson, the negro leader and originator of the outbreak, was reported wounded and captured south of Tonganoxi, Kas., but this report is believed to be untrue.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Boy at Salmon River Consumed in Burning Building.

A terrible calamity took place on Friday last at Salmon river bridge, says the Vernon News, when the house of George Mitchell was destroyed by fire, and the 11-year-old son of the family perished in the flames. The family were out at a root-house some distance from the building when the flames were observed, and despite their most desperate efforts they were unable to gain entrance to the burning house. Mr. Mitchell suffered severely from burns received by him in his efforts, and neighbors who were present were unable to do anything to succor the poor lad, who was a cripple and of weak mental faculties. The building burned down in a remarkably short time, and the unfortunate family lost everything they possessed, including a sum of money which was in the house. So fierce was the conflagration that the stove was reduced to a molten mass, and only a portion of the thigh bone and skull of the boy could be found.

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GRAND VIZIER DEAD

And Minister of Justice Appointed as Successor.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—Hail Refat Pasha, the grand vizier, died this morning and Abdurrahman Pasha, minister of justice, has been appointed to succeed him ad interim.

NEW BATTLESHIP.

Germany Launches Another Man-of-War at Stettin.

Stettin, Nov. 9.—The German battleship Mecklenburg was launched here today in the presence of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

THE KING

Spent His Birthday Quietly at Sandringham.

London, Nov. 9.—The King is spending his birthday at Sandringham with the Queen, the Prince and the Princess of Wales, and the rest of the royal family. There has been no official observance of the day, with the exception of the customary salutes at Windsor and at the naval and military headquarters and the ringing of church bells.

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

Special Attention Paid to the Colonies in Procession.

London, Nov. 9.—The first Lord Mayor's show of the present century and of the reign of King Edward took place today, and was more than usually interesting, with a number of new features. Special attention was paid to the colonies, which were represented by attractive cars. The decorations of the streets were of the customary character. Big crowds lined the whole route of the procession. After the usual reception at the law courts, the procession completed its tour of the city and returned to the Guild Hall.

MANCHURIA.

Russian Despatch as to Condition of Affairs.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—An official despatch from Charborovsk says that seven Tungez leaders and 3,000 men have surrendered. Of these 1,300 have been enrolled as Chinese police and the rest have been dismissed.

"Throughout northern Manchuria," continues the despatch, "things are so far settled that further conflict with the Tungez will be left to the Chinese police, the Russian troops being employed only should the Chinese police be unable to cope with the insurgents, or should Russian assistance be asked."

FATAL FIRE.

One Man Burned to Death and Several People Injured.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—Fire this afternoon totally destroyed the four-story brick structure at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, occupied by the Richmond Traction company, the Virginia Electrical Railway & Development company, and the Tower-Bingford Electrical Supply company. Miss Emily Crump, a stenographer, was seriously injured by jumping from a second story window, and a negro porter is believed to have perished in the basement. A number of persons were slightly injured. The total loss is estimated at a little less than $100,000.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

Pro-Boer Paper's Remarks About Their Condition.

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily News today exhaustively surveys the concentration camps in South Africa with the following conclusion: "The truth is that the death rate in the camps is incomparably worse than anything Africa or Asia can show. There is nothing to match it even in the mortality figures of the Indian famines, where cholera and other epidemics have to be contended with." Statistics are produced in order to prove this assertion.

The government's advertisements for teachers to camp children setting forth that "the term of employment will be one year certain" is prominently displayed as evidence that the authorities have no intention of ending the "wholesale destruction of human life."

The Daily News urges all humane men not to wait for official reports, but to insist "on the camps being broken up and the people distributed amongst their friends, or removed to districts where a fresh attempt can be made, under competent organization, and with due regard to the preservation of life."

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Dinner in New York to Celebrate the Occasion.

New York, Nov. 9.—To celebrate the 66th birthday of King Edward, members of the various British societies in this city gathered to a banquet at the Delmonico's tonight. The affair was held under the auspices of the British Schools and Universities society, an organization composed of graduates from various British institutions of learning. Dr. J. A. Irwin, president of the organization acted as toast maker, the guests numbered 90. Among those seated at the guest table were Sir Percy Sanderson, British consul general in this city; General John R. Brooke, United States army; Rev. Dr. F. L. Patton, of Princeton university; R. Stewart Wortley, Mr. Hoppen, of the London Times, and Mr. Stewart of the London Daily Express. The list of speakers included, besides Sir Percy Sanderson, the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan and the Rev. Dr. F. L. Patton.

Before the speech-making commenced letters were read from Field Marshal Earl Roberts; Lord Pauncefote, General Lord Wolseley and Lord Milner of South Africa.

Dr. Irwin proposed a toast for Lord Kitchener, and read a message from him and then introduced General Brooke.

The toast as formulated by Irwin was "General Kitchener and the troops in South Africa, and General Chaffee and the troops in the Philippines."

General Brooke said in part: "You talk about General Kitchener and his troubles in South Africa. In time the English flag will proclaim freedom over all the territory of South Africa. Gen. Chaffee and our other brave generals are fighting the same battle for God and freedom and civilization in the far away Philippines against almost insurmountable difficulties.

STEEL DEAL.

Report of Still Another Big Combination.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The North American tomorrow will say:

"A new $50,000,000 steel corporation is being formed for the purpose of uniting in one powerful combination, the plate mills of the country. Ten or more plants, including Pennsylvania companies that are now doing a large business, are to be absorbed by the new concern. Four of the properties are east of the Alleghanies. These are the Lukens Iron works, of Coatsville; the Tidewater Steel company, Chester; the Central Steel company, Harrisburg, and the Worth Bros. mills. These four represent an active estimated capitalization of about $10,000,000. It is understood that the Jones company of Pittsburg, a corporation with $20,000,000, will enter the combination, and will be the strongest concern in it. Details regarding the Western interests that will be represented are lacking but these will probably be known in the course of a few days.

SUFFERING HARDSHIPS.

Miss Stone Says Chase by Troops Makes Her Condition Worse.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 9.—In her letter Miss Ellen Stone, the captive American missionary, says she is exposed to much hardship and suffering owing to the constant movement of the band from hills and ravines, and the rigors of the winter. In consequence of the activity which has lately been increased by the Bulgarian troops, the condition of Madame Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion, is even more pitiful, owing to her expected accouchement. The belief that Miss Stone is concealed in a village is discredited, as is the reported birth of a child to Madame Tsilka. The monastry of Rilo was searched by the authorities, as the prisoners were reported to be concealed there. Troops are also searching the neighboring hills.

Consul General Dickinson conferred today with M. Saneff at the Bulgarian foreign office, and it is understood that Mr. Dickinson made representations against the movements of the troops.

POWERS' POWER.

Inventor Has Capital Raised to Make a Test.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Captain Powers, who claims he has invented a plan to produce power by the play of water on a turbine through tubes in the sides of a ship in motion, says he has raised enough money from prominent men in Vancouver, who do not wish their names mentioned as yet, to make a thorough practical test of his invention. He is arranging to fit his apparatus into a steam launch. It will cost $1,000 to make the test. It is a question of whether or not the rush of water through the hole in the bow of the ship would not take a certain amount of power from the engine. It has been suggested that the loss of power will be made up by the propeller suction in the stern, particularly if the pipes passing through the ship be widened out behind the turbine to give the water a chance to get away quickly.

DEADLY FOOTBALL.

United States College Games Have Serious Results.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Two football players were probably fatally injured in the games here today. In the game between th University of Cincinnati and the Hanover (Ind.), college, James Kirkpatrick, left half-back of the University of Cincinnati, while making a tackle, had his spine injured, and is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Louis Runck was also carried off the field during the game between the New port Xavier school and High school. Runck was the left tackle of the Xavier team, and was seriously injured while tackling. Tonight the physicians have very little hope for his recovery.

STOLEN MONEY.

Trial of Man Charged With Helping to Rob Mail.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The trial of J. B. Thompson, charged with receiving money stolen by the prisoner Palk from the mails, occupied the attention of the assize court today. Palk was the chief witness for the crown and gave damaging evidence against Thompson.

J. H. McVeity, editor of the Prince Albert Advocate, a pioneer Territorial editor, died today at Prince Albert.

ELECTRIC PROGRESS.

German Road Makes Ninety-Three Miles an Hour.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The electric broad gauge railroad experiments between Berlin and Zossen, have resulted in the train attaining a speed of 93 miles an hour.

All the German naval officers are receiving instruction in wireless telegraphy, and all ships of the German navy will be equipped with wireless apparatus.

KILLED BY CARS.

Logger Cut to Death on C. P. R. Track.

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Magnus Hagstrum was found dead on the track near the sugar refinery today. He had been cut in two by a train passing over him. Hagstrum was a logger, whose home was on the North Arm of the Fraser. He leaves a wife and children. He had only arrived from a logging camp yesterday.

TRESTLE FIRE.

Coal Company in Pennsylvania Has Heavy Loss.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—A fire started tonight in a stable on the Monongahela river of the Consolidated Coal company at Six-Mile Ferry, just below Homestead. At midnight the immense trestle of the company covering 200 yards along the river front was in flames. The aggregation loss will probably reach $100,000.

NO FIGHT.

France and Turkey Have Quite Agreed on Terms.

Constantinople, Nov. 9.—(11:30 p.m.)—Tonight M. Bapst, councillor of the French embassy, received a satisfactory communication from the Porte regarding the remainder of the French demands. The conflict between France and Turkey may, therefore, be regarded as ended.

NEW MARKET FOR LUMBER

Representative of a Natal Company Looking Over British Columbia Mills.

Julian Vowles, representing Harry Collins, a big lumber dealer of Natal, arrived from Seattle last night, and is registered at the Dominion. Mr. Vowles has come to America to enquire into the conditions of the lumber trade, and ascertain if it would not be to the advantage of his firm to buy lumber on the Pacific Coast rather than from the Baltic, from which they have drawn their supplies in the past. He says considerable lumber has been shipped from British Columbia to Cape Town, but Natal is as yet a virgin field which affords an excellent opening for our lumbermen, as a very large trade will be done there in the near future when the war is ended, and business is resumed.

Mr. Vowles has visited several of the large mills in Washington and was much impressed with all he saw, but being informed that there was a saw mill over at Chemainus on Vancouver island, he determined to see it also, insignificant as he was led to believe it was. His spirit of investigation will be richly rewarded when he sees the magnificent plant of the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing company, and, all things being equal, it is natural to assume that he, as a Briton, will prefer to trade within the Empire and patronize Vancouver island lumber instead of assisting in building up the industry of a foreign country. After visiting Chemainus, Mr. Vowles will probably inspect the mills at Vancouver, Hastings and New Westminster.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BALL.

To Be Held at the Assembly Hall This Month.

The annual ball given by the Woman's Auxiliary Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, is fixed to take place on Thursday, November 28, at Assembly hall, Fort street. The ball will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford and Mrs. Bickford and the captains and officers of H. M. navy; Col. Grant, R. E., and Mrs. Grant, and the officers of the garrison; Col. Gregory and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, and His Worship the Mayor.

Fancy dress or poudre for ladies and fancy dress, uniform or Windsor uniform will be the order of the evening; but this will not be so compulsory as to prevent those from attending who, for individual reasons, prefer not to appear in costume. The proceeds from the ball this year are to be devoted towards the fund for the Queen Victoria Memorial ward. This ward will be for maternity cases, and is a most pressing need at the hospital.

Those most interested believe that nothing more need be said to arouse sympathy and to command support. The memory of our late beloved Queen will plead for all time in the cause and for the needs of womanhood, and it is felt that no more fitting memorial to her can be raised than one which will provide enduring comfort for the living.

The price of the tickets will be the same as last year, viz., ladies $2, gentlemen $3, and they may be obtained from members of the ball committee, or from Messrs. Redfern, Challoner & Mitchell, Hibben and the Victoria Book & Stationery company.

On Friday evening, the 29th inst., there will be a Cinderella for children and young people, also fancy dress. It is especially emphasized that this dance is for the younger members of society, and adults are reminded that unless they come in the interests of the children, they cannot monopolize the floor in any way until after 10 p.m. There will be special committees to assist in this matter, as the ladies are most anxious that the "children's night" shall be as great a pleasure and give as general a satisfaction to those for whom it is provided as the ball itself, and certainly no pains will be spared for this result.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Its Observance in Victoria Mainly of an Official Character.

Outside of official circles His Majesty's birthday was not so generally observed in Victoria as it might have been under other circumstances. It was not for lack of loyalty on the part of the people, but from the fact that was not universally understood that the day was one set apart for public rejoicing and cessation from labor. Even some of the Dominion officials were so far in the dark on the subject that they actually wired to Ottawa for instructions as to closing their offices. This was quite an unnecessary proceeding, as the Dominion statute distinctly declares "the birthday of the sovereign" a public holiday—evidently they had not read the law.

At noon the guns of the fleet at Esquimalt and those of the batteries at Work Point boomed out a royal salute. The warships and the D. G. S. Quadra were gaily dressed for the occasion, and flags waved at the mastheads of the vessels in the harbor and from all the flag staffs in the city. The Imperial troops at Work Point and Esquimalt had a holiday and amused themselves with athletic sports.

While several of the business places were kept open, a large number of citizens made holiday and enjoyed themselves quietly in various ways. The day was fine enough to attract numbers to Beacon Hill park, and the football games at Oak Bay and Caledonia parks were largely attended. The Savoy matinee at the A. O. U. W. hall drew an overflow audience, and in the evening the Fifth Regiment band concert in the drill hall brought out an immense crowd.

His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere gave a dinner at the Union club, at which the invited guests were the members of the local government and legislature, naval and military officers, church dignitaries and foreign consuls.

V. I. V. A.

Annual Meeting of Vancouver Island Veterans' Association Postponed.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association, which was called for last night at 8 o'clock, in Pioneer hall, has been postponed till next Friday evening, 15th inst., at the same time and place. A good many members of the association attended last night, but as the principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, it was felt that a larger meeting was desirable. It was Saturday, the King's birthday, and the weather was threatening—altogether, an inconvenient night for the meeting—so after some discussion it was decided to postpone the gathering. All members, and veterans desirous of joining, are earnestly requested to attend on next Friday night.

ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Ore Shipments For the Week Just Ended.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 9—The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending tonight were: Le Roi, 3,720 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 840 tons; Rossland Great Western, 60 tons; total 4,620 tons. Total for year 262,358 tons.

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LAND-LOCKED SALMON.

Mr. John McNab Gives Some Interesting Information.

In regard to an article which appeared recently in the Colonist on land-locked salmon found in Shawnigan lake, Mr. John McNab, of Westminster, formerly Dominion fisheries inspector, writes the following letter to the Westminster Columbian:

Sir: In your issue of the 7th inst. you republish from the Victoria Colonist an account of so-called lank-locked salmon in Shawnigan lake. The fish in question are not confined in their habitat to Shawnigan lake, but are to be found in many lakes in British Columbia and the state of Washington. In Seeton and Anderson lakes they are very numerous. They are also to be found in a lake near Hope. In these lakes they cannot be said to be land-locked, as salmon have free access to them from the Fraser river. Seeton lake is one of the favorite spawning places of the sockeyes. In several lakes in connection with the Columbia river they are to be found also, and their habits have been investigated by some of the most competent gentlemen in connection with the Smithsonian institute, and the United States commission of fish and fisheries. These gentlemen, in their reports, say that although the small red variety of salmon in question have free access to the Columbia river, and consequently to the sea, yet they never leave the lake in which they are found. I first became aware of the existence of such fish 14 years ago, when on the Skeena river they were described to me by some Hudson Bay company employees, who stated that in some lakes connected with the Stikine and Skeena rivers they were seen except during the month of October, when they appeared on the surface in great numbers in a dead or dying condition. They are known by the Northern Indians by a name the English of which is "very small spring salmon." The United States authorities are inclined to the belief that they are a distinct variety, but closely related to the merka, or sockeye, family. Several years ago I sent specimens from Seeton lake, and also from Hope to the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa. Specimens which I retained for myself I lost in the fire of '98.

JOHN McNAB.

November 8, 1901.

LIVERPOOL TRAMWAYS.

Seventy-Five Million Passengers Carried in Nine Months.

The new electric tramway system operated for the past nine months by the corporation of the city of Liverpool, England, has carried 75,000,000 passengers, with a gross profit of $575,000, and a net profit of $200,000, after allowing for interest and sinking fund. The population of Liverpool is 600,000. The cheapened tariff has proved an unqualified success.

NEW WAR MATERIAL.

A New Portable Tent—New Rapid-Fire Field Guns for Sweden.

From N. Y. Sun.

Switzerland has adopted for its army a new portable tent which has some novel features. The tents are formed by combining a number of units, greater or less according to the kind of tent required. Each unit comprises a square piece of canvas and a triangular end, a rope, a pole in three parts and three tent pegs, weighing in all 1,830 grammes, while the soldiers have two units for every three men, and these are carried by the men not carrying intrenching tools.

The great advantage of this system of units is that tents of various forms may be put up by simply uniting the units in various ways, thus giving the greatest comfort under different conditions of topography of ground, climate or number of men. The simplest form is the ordinary shelter tent for three men; or, a number of these may be placed end to end forming a single long tent for a section or even large body of men; or, the units may be so united as to form a large or small canvas house, or a simple shelter against the sun or prevailing wind, entirely open on one side; finally the units can be used as a rain coat, or as a protection against cold.

Sweden has just adopted a new rapid-fire field gun after a series of competitive tests between the Ehrhardt, the Cockerill and the Krupp systems.

The Krupp 7.5 cm. rapid-fire gun or carriage with elastic spade was adopted, and two batteries for the horse artillery and 120 guns and a corresponding number of caissons for the field artillery were ordered. The system with elastic spades was definitely adopted for the horse artillery in preference to that of recoil on the carriage, but for the field artillery the tests are still going on between the two systems. Authority has been obtained to manufacture this material at home in Sweden.

The 7.5 (nearly 3 in.) rapid fire gun fires a projectile weighing 14.3 pounds with a muzzle velocity of 1,640 foot-seconds. The maximum range is 6,600 metres (over 7,200 yards.) The piece complete weighs 3,520 pounds, and the caisson the same.

Norway has just completed the competitive tests of the Saint-Chamond, Schneider-Canet and Ehrhardt rapid-fire field guns, and adopted the last mentioned system, ordering 132 guns, 192 caissons, 36 pack wagons, 24 tool wagons and 500 rounds of ammunition per gun, all the material, after the purchase of the first limited lot, to be manufactured at home, in Norway.

The United States are now testing types of various rapid-fire field guns at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, which will probably soon give our army a modern rapid-fire field gun.

The Hotchkiss company has placed its new machine gun model of 1901 on the market. In general design and in detail it is a radical departure from all former types, and may be arranged to fire any model of small-arms ammunition.

The principle underlying the construction of this gun is the utilization of a portion of the powder gas, by means of which, after the first cartridge has been fired by hand, the various operations of the breech action, feeding mechanism, firing and extraction of empty cartridge cases, are performed automatically, but under complete control of the gunner. Slow fire may be delivered at any rate up to about 100 rounds per minute, and rapid fire up to 600 rounds per minute.

The gun consists of a single barrel, screwed into the front of the receiver, which contains the operating mechanism; below and parallel to it is secured a hollow cylinder which is in communication with a port drilled through the barrel. Contained in this cylinder is a piston, on which are formed suitable cams for operating the breech-block, the firing and the feed mechanism. On discharge, as soon as a bullet has passed the port connecting bore and cylinder, the powder gas enters a chamber in the front end of the cylinder and throws the piston to the rear, where it is held by a sear. On releasing the sear, by pressing the trigger, the piston is thrown forward to its initial position by the mainspring. The piston by its motion opens the breech pushes the cartridge into the chamber, closes the breech and fires. If the trigger be held back the fire will be kept up continually and automatically.

Two men are required to work the gun, but in cases of necessity a single man can work it.

The gun weighs 53 pounds. For land service it is generally mounted on a field tripod and transported on pack animals, one mule carrying gun, tripod and 600 rounds of ammunition, weighing in all 237 pounds, carrying each 1,800 cartridges, weighing with saddle 235 pounds. For field service on fair roads it is mounted on a traveling carriage, with limber, the total weight behind team being 1,246 pounds, which is well within the limits for two-horse draft.

Other mountings are the parapet mounting, designed for service in field works, and permanent fortifications, and the naval tripod, rail and masthead mountings.

While the infant son of Mr. Robert Bennett, of Market Drayton, Shropshire, England, was asleep in bed in his mother's arms, the child was attacked by rats and severely bitten about the head and neck. The mother was awakened by the rats running over her, and found the baby's clothing saturated with blood. The vermin are supposed to come up from the old street drains.

"Marse Tom, I got one question ter ax er you."

"Well, out with it."

"Hit's been worryin' er me ever sence cool weather come on."

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JOSEPH HUNTER,
General Superintendent.

Sealed Tenders

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th day of November, 1901, at 3 p. m.

FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR, AND CONSTRUCTING, A STEEL BRIDGE OVER VICTORIA ARM, AT POINT ELLICE IN THIS CITY.

Total length, 600 feet.

Width of roadway, 24 feet, the bridge to be suitable for highway and heavy tramway traffic.

Full information can be obtained after September 23rd inst., at the office of C. H. Topp, city engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the S. E. corner of Douglas and View streets in the City of Victoria, and known as the Bodega Saloon, to Margaret J. G. White.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1901.

S. H. ROBLIN,
By his Attorney in Fact,
C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria having determined by resolution passed on the 28th day of October, 1901, that it is desirable to have the following work carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and of the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, viz: to purchase those parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 21, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, which are required to make that portion of Johnson street between George street, on the west, and lot 31 of block 17-20, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, on the east, of the uniform width, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council on the 28th day of October last, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of the said by-law, and said report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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LORENZ—In this city, on November 9th, the wife of B. Lorenz, of a daughter.

DIED.

DOWLING—At Cranbrook, B. C., on October 31st, Catherine McLaughlin, relict of the late Major Thomas Dowling, N. W. M. P., of Calgary, aged 64 years, formerly of Frekericton, New Brunswick.

OLDERSHAW—At Edward street, Victoria West, on November 9th, Bernice Mary Oldershaw, aged seven months and 25 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oldershaw.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

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Sealed, separate or whole tenders, properly superscribed, as the case may be, "Tender for Substructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Superstructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including 8th day of January, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of Messrs Waddell and Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo., on and after the 5th day of December, 1901.

Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain, upon payment of ten ($10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty ($20) dollars for both.

Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded.

The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for $50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfilment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901.

If you were treated to a Cup of Blue Ribbon Tea at the Fair you will of course wish to continue to drink it at home. Ask your Grocer for a packet of the WHITE LABEL.

Harsh Treatment Of Jap Sealers

Russian Jailers Steal All Their Belongings, Even Their Coats

Another Oriental Line Projected —New Cruiser Taken to the Fraser River.

The sealers of the Japanese schooners Josephine and Aiyo Maru, which were seized by the Russian cruiser Yakut on the ground that they were within the proscribed limits around Copper island's rookeries, are being treated as outrageously as were the Victorians who fell into the hands of the Russians when several schooners and the boat's crews of others were seized by the Russian cruiser Zabiaka, and other vessels in 1896. Included among the sealers are several foreigners, Americans and Canadians, one of the latter being Chas. Diamond, who was a hunter on the sealing schooner Vera and Ida Etta when he was engaged in sealing out of Victoria. He was captured when endeavoring to make a raid on Robin island in the Okhotsck sea. The Russians have a garrison of Cossacks at that island, and when Diamond and his companions had 350 pelts clubbed and ready to throw into their boats they were surprised and taken by Russians, and the men on the schooner seeing thirf plight, set sail and left them to their fate. The other prisoners were taken with their vessels, which are alleged by the Russians to have been hunting within the 30 mile line.

The Kobe Chronicle says: "The captains and sailors (48 in number) of the two Japanese sealing schooners which were recently seized by the Russian authorities on a charge of hunting in Russian waters, were sent down to Vladivostock, where they are now under-going examination. The log-books of the vessel were seized, and it is said are now being translated into Russian in the Oriental Languare school. An Osaka journal states that the Russian prison at Vladivostock is being strongly guarded by troops, and the Japanese prisoners are escorted to and from the court by some 20 soldiers, who are armed with rifles and bayonets. The control maintained in the prison is extremely lax. The Japanese prisoners complain of being robbed of all their belongings, even to their coats, so that they are compelled to appear in court in only waistcoats and trousers. Recently they complained to the judges in court of the ill-treatment they suffered in prison, and were told that the prison authorities would be instructed to see that the conditions were improved."

ANOTHER ORIENTAL LINE.

Two Large Lumber Carriers to be Regularly Operated.

Two large steamships, especially constructed for lumber carrying, are to be placed on the run between Puget Sound ports and the Orient. They are of the fleet of the Sutherland Steamship company, limited, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Frank Waterhouse is to be the company's Pacific Coast representative. Arrangements to this end were concluded several days ago. B. J. Sutherland, chairman of the company, was in Seattle several days, leaving Thursday night for San Francisco.

At first only two vessels are to be placed on the run. The first of these will arrive some time in January, followed probably a month later by the second. Should the business warrant it, other carriers will be added from time to time.

The vessels to be put on the route first are large turret steamships, with a lumber carrying capacity of 3,000,000 feet each. While a specialty is to be made of lumber carrying, other heavy freight will be handled by the Sutherland line. Ports in Japan, China and the Philippines will be made each trip.

The Sutherland Steamship company, limited, is a part of the vast business founded in 1857 by the late Benjamin John Sutherland. This company now operates the turret steamships Caithness, Sutherland, Argyle, Inverness and Cromarty, and a number of spar-deck vessels of the ordinary type.

AT HIS POST.

Old Japanese Skipper Goes Down on the Bridge of His Vessel.

Steamer Victoria, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought news of the foundering of the steamer Ryumon Maru, 235 tons, off the coast of Aumoa prefecture, a disaster involving the loss of 22 lives. In connection with this disaster, a story is told of the captain, who was 61 years old. His son is captain of the steamer Gayo Maru. Just prior to the fatal accident, the deceased captain is reported to have received a letter from his son in Osaka, in which the latter advised his father to leave the sea and to spend the rest of his declining years in his native place of Osaka in peace and tranquility. To this the old father returned a reply saying that as soon as he had finished the voyage he would resign his post and return home as his son had advised. It is further said that when the vessel was gradually beginning to sink, the old captain remained on the bridge, all the while directing his men, who were busily engaged in saving the passengers; and that he sank together with his ship.

MARINE NOTES.

All the shipping in port yesterday was gaily draped with flags in honor of the King's Birthday, the D. G. S. Quadra being decked from stem to stern and the Tees. Amur and Princess Louise were also bright with their array of bunting. On board the Charmer the stewards had printed a handsomely decorated menu card in celebration of the occasion, the design being pretty indeed.

Steamer Otter returned to port last night with coal.

The new fisheries patrol vessel built by the Victoria Machinery Depot has been taken to the Fraser. The Dominion cruiser, commissioned for the general service of the Pacific Coast fisheries, is 60 feet over all, with 12 feet beam, and is supplied with powerful engines. She is, in fact, as staunch a boat as any of her tonnage on the coast. Her name has not yet been gazetted.

Steamer Umatilla is due from San Francisco.

Steamer Walla Walla will sail south tonight.

Steamer Queen City is due from the West Coast, and the Danube from Naas and way ports.

TO MEET HAWKINS.

Martin Denny, the Lightweight Pugilist is Here.

Among the arrivals from the Sound yesterday was Martin Denny, the Australian lightweight and his backer. They will endeavor to arrange for an exhibition with Dal. Hawkins, ex-champion lightweight, who is also here. At Grand Forks the two men fought a 20-round draw.

RUNNING FROM PRAIRIE FIRE

Exciting Adventure of Two Winnipeg Men Near Rosser, Manitoba.

The Winnipeg Telegram gives the following description by an eye witness of a prairie fire near Rosser, Manitoba, on October 27.

At the time there was a strong wind blowing from the south amounting about to a small hurricane. This drove the rapidly spreading flames in front of it at a terrific rate and it is estimated that a tract of land five miles wide and twenty miles in length has been converted into a charred waste. At the time the Telegram went to press this morning the fire had reached the bush south of Stonewall and was still making rapid headway.

E. R. Collier of Fort Rouge, who had a narrow escape from being caught in the flames, after driving furiously till he reached the edge of the fire belt, drove into Winnipeg by the Stonewall trail.

His story of the fire as told to a Telegram reporter last evening is as follows:

"Accompanied by a friend of mine named McKay, who lives at the Exchange hotel, I was staking out some land northwest of Bergen.

"We had hardly located the southern boundaries of the land when I saw the fire coming from the southward.

"Realizing the speed with which it was traveling I rushed to the horse and getting into the buckboard we drove for all we were worth away from the fire and along the line of its approach.

"The speed with which the flames advanced was appalling. Everything went and nothing could stop its course. The flames leaped the roads with perfect ease, and tufts of burning grass were carried through the air at a terrific speed. They flew along like meteors, often 30 feet in the air, and ignited the prairie afresh wherever they lit. The air was black with smoke and one could not see anything through it. The flames burned several stacks of grain, and a great deal of stooked wheat.

"We tried to go back over the burnt tract, to ascertain the exact damage the flames had done, but the smoke made this impossible.

"The flames passed directly over at least four farms before they reached us, but whether dwellings on them were burnt or not I could not say. The smoke made it impossible to see anything.

"As an example of the speed at which the flames were traveling, I might mention," he said, "that there was a farmer with a load of baled hay driving across the line of fire, with a team of horses. Seeing the fire coming, he unhitched the horses, turned one lose, and mounting the other fled for his life.

"The flames reached the wagon with the hay, and passed over and by it so quickly that the hay was only singed.

"We also saw many small animals, such as gophers, woodchucks and jack rabbits, fleeing for dear live before the flames. It was a grand and appaling sight.

"After waiting for some time for the smoke to clear we headed for Little Stony Mountain, struck the Stonewall trail, and made for the city."

"How much damage do you think the fire has done?" asked the reporter.

"It is very hard to say," replied Mr. Collier. "Fortunately the country was not very thickly settled, and there were not many farms, but that district is one of the greatest hay districts in the province, and I think that nearly 5,000 tons will be destroyed. In addition there is, of course, the loss sustained by farmers whose grain was consumed and in all probability several of the farm houses must have been lost."

"You had an awful experience," commented the reporter.

"I should think so," was the reply, "and one I don't wish to repeat. It was a miracle we escaped at all."

SOUNDED UNPLEASANT.

A Little Incident in Which the Canadians Figured.

From Ottawa Citizen.

The trouble between a British general and the Australians in South Africa recalls an incident in which a well-known and not unpopular general got himself disliked by calling a Canadian regiment on parade in his peculiarly piercing and high-pitched voice, "coop robbers and horse thieves." The indictment was strictly accurate, for the Canadian troopers had been trying to show the British how war should be conducted. But all the same the accused were very wrathy and talked solemnly of shooting the general, not because the description was inaccurate, but because, as a sensitive, slow-spoken westerner remarked: "He didn't ought to've blurted it out like that before all them French's cavalry." What would have happened to a general who used such language as is credited to the commander of the Australians it is impossible to conceive, as, indeed, would be the circumstances which would justify it.

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Soldiers Win From Columbias

Exciting Association Football Match at the Caledonia Grounds Yesterday.

Fifth Regiment Defeated the Men of H.M.S. Phaeton at the Butts,

The championship Association football match between the Garrison and the Columbias, at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the soldiers, with a score of four goals to one, after a most stubbornly contested game. The play was far more even than the score indicates, as the Columbias gave the soldiers the hardest game they have had this season. The features of the match were the magnificent defence work by Twiddle and Doyle, the Garrison full backs; the manner in which J. Hart, the Columbia right half back held down Foley, the brilliant outside left forward of the Garrison, the pace at which the game was kept up, the play being fast and furious from start to finish, the splendid work of "Jock" Watson, the Garrison outside right forward, and the plucky way in which the Columbias fought an uphill game against very heavy odds, the soldiers having a great advantage in weight.

The Garrison kicked off, and Foley attempted to make one of his dashes down the left wing, but Hart cleverly took the ball and sent it to G. Wilson, who passed to Berkeley. The latter headed, but just missed the goal. From the goal kick, Snellgrove passed to Foley, but Hart again prevented him from becoming dangerous, by robbing him of the ball and passing to H. Wilson, who sent the ball to Berkeley. Twiddle intercepted the pass and returned the ball to the Garrison forwards, who made a rush. S. Shanks stopped them, and the Columbias made a furious onslaught on the Garrison goal. G. Wilson got the ball, passed Doyle and sent in a stinging shot, which Harvey just managed to save. The Garrison then pressed, but their opponents' defence was good, and for some time the ball traveled up and down the field, first one side and then the other, having the advantage. The soldiers were allowed a corner kick and Watson put the ball just in front of the Columbia goal, but H. Nesbitt sent it out. Watson secured the leather and again planted it right in the goal mouth. A scrimmage resulted, and Foley seeing his opportunity, jumped in and rushed the ball through, making the first point for the soldiers.

The Columbias tried hard to even up matters, but when half time arrived, the score remained 1-0 in favor of the Garrison.

When play was resumed, the game was very even, but the soldiers suddenly made a rush and Maskey shot. The ball struck one of the goal posts and glanced through the goal. With the score two to nil against them, the Columbias played on pluckily, never relaxing their efforts for a moment. C. Berkeley, G. Wilson and J. Lawson sent in a number of hot shots and gave Harvey a lot of trouble. But the soldiers worked the ball down the field and "Nobby" Clarke made a long shot. Marshall ran out and kicked at the ball, but he missed it, and the sphere quietly rolled through the goal, making three points for the soldiers. Marshall had plenty of time to pick the ball up and get rid of it. The state of affairs was very disheartening for the Columbias, but they dashed down the field and Berkeley almost beat Harvey. Then the Garrison made another rush and Maskey sent in a shot which Marshall saved. Another rush immediately followed, and this time, Marshall failed to save a shot from Maskey.

Only a few more minutes remained for play, and the Columbias made a last desperate effort. G. Wilson secured the ball and made the best run of the day, passing man after man, and transferring the sphere to Berkeley at exactly the right moment. Berkeley completely beat Harvey with a quick shot. Encouraged by this success, the Columbias pressed hotly, but it was too late, and when the referee's whistle blew for time, the victory rested with the Garrison.

Twiddle and Doyle, the Garrison full backs, played a magnificent game, their defence being of the stone wall order. Baylor and Connors, half backs, also put up a stubborn defence, and fed their forwards well. Colley, the other half back, was not up to his usual excellent form. Harvey played a fine game in goal, saving a number of exceedingly difficult shots, which fairly whizzed into the goal-mouth. Snellgrove very seldom passed the ball. "Nobby" Clarke and Maskey put up a splendid forward game, and gave the Columbia backs any amount of trouble.

"Jock" Watson was off color for the first five minutes, but after that the way he played was an eye-opener. He is one of the finest forwards here. His shooting, passing, running and dodging made up a combination which severely tested the Columbia defence, and it speaks well for the backs that they did not allow him to score. Foley, the outside left forward, has probably never been more closely checked than he was yesterday. Jack Hart stuck to him like a leech, and in spite of his cleverest work, he only managed to score from a scrimmage. Hart never allowed him to send in one of his famous left wing shots. The Columbia full backs, S. Shanks, and H. Nesbitt, played a plucky game, and saved the goal time and again. A. Netherby, centre half back, worked hard and fed his forwards well. H. Gartley, left half, had a very difficult man to check, but he played a fine game and stopped many a rush. J Hart, right half, put up a magnificent game, and gave Foley a very big surprise. J. Lawson sent in some good shots, but his all round work was not up to his usual standard. R. Fell was not up to the mark, but it must be said that he was hurt twice, and was thus greatly handicapped. R. Wilson played well, combining with J. Lawson at the right moment. G. Wilson was always on the move, and his last rush up the field was a splendid bit of work. C. Berkeley played an excellent game, shooting and passing in fine style.

Mr. Rice of the Warspite gave great satisfaction as referee.

J. Hart of the Columbias, received a severe kick in the side, but he pluckily continued playing.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

General Meting to be Held at Drill Hall Wednesday Night.

The committee of the Rifle association met at the Drill hall last evening, when it was decided to call a general meeting of the association for next Wednesday evening, at the men's room in the Drill hall, at 8:30. A number of accounts were passed, and after a short discussion, the meeting adjourned.

RIFLE AT VANCOUVER.

Annual Competition Among the Men of the Battalion.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—There was a large turn out of marksmen at the battalion rifle matches at the Central park range today, when the annual company shoot for Col. Worsnop's and Major Bennett's cups took place. Four companies entered a team in each event, both cups falling to F company, which becomes holder of the Bennett cup, having won it last year. In individual matches about 80 entered, Private W. Grant securing the highest score, 92, which makes him holder of the Badminton cup for the year. Sergeant-Major Bundy, and Col.-Sergeant Moscrop tied for second with 89.

Disappearing targets representing riflemen were used. The light and weather conditions were unusually bad, which made the scores somewhat low. About a hundred marksmen were at the range, and 60 prizes were offered for competition.

REGIMENT WON.

Rifle Match at the Clover Point Range Yesterday.

In the rifle match at the Clover Point range yesterday, the Fifth Regiment team defeated a team from H. M. S. Phaeton by 150 points. The scores were:

PHAETON.

	200	500	600	To.
Mr. H. Ozane	32	30	23	85
Mr. O. J. Prentis	31	27	19	77
P. O. Burlace	23	29	22	74
Mr. F. A. Whitehead	29	27	17	73
Corpl. T. Lowthe	28	21	15	64
Y. H. Jane	25	21	15	61
Sergt. E. Wheaton	23	25	13	61
T. Cummings	28	23	8	59
G. Tattershaw	26	16	11	53
W. F. Floyd	25	12	14	51
Grand total				658

FIFTH REGIMENT.

	200	500	600	To.
Gr. A. Fleming	27	32	32	91
Gr. R. J. Butler	26	30	30	86
Sergt. W. Winsby	29	29	28	86
Co'y. S.-M. McDougall	30	31	24	85
Gr. A. Brayshaw	30	28	26	84
Corpl. G. Caven	30	27	25	82
Q.M.S. W. Winsby	26	26	29	81
Co'y. S.M. Lettice	24	32	20	76
Gr. W. Duncan	27	30	14	71
Corpl. W. Pumfrey	25	21	20	66
Grand total				808

EASY WIN FOR VICTORIAS

Vancouver Shut Out In Association Football Match Yesterday.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 9.—The Victoria Association Football team defeated the Vancouver aggregation today at the Powell street grounds by a score of 3 goals to 1. The visiting team outclassed the home team at every point, and could have made several more goals if it had not been for the excellent play of Vancouver's goalkeeper. The entire team played so well that it would be unfair to mention individual players. The play was unselfish throughout, and the combination excellent. The Vancouver team acknowledged they were beaten fairly by a better team.

CHESS TOURNEY.

Result of the Second Week's Play—The Drawing.

The result of the play in the New Century Chess tournament up to last night was;

Players.	No. Games Played.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Per Cent.
T. T. Johnston	5	5	0	100
A. Gonnason	4	4	0	100
A. Garesche	2	2	0	100
Capt. Michell	6	5	1	83 1-3
B. J. Perry	8	6	2	75
J. T. Meyer	10	6	4	60
B. H. Hurst	16	8	8	50
C. W. Rhodes	4	2	2	50
Capt. Clarke	7	3	4	43
W. Marchant	6	2½	3½	41 2-3
A. S. Innes	6	2	4	33 1-3
C. A. Lombard	3	1	2	33 1-3
G. Hunter	2	½	1½	25
J. M. Sly	10	2	8	20
L. M. Wilkins	7	1	6	14
W. Allott	2	0	2	..
J. B. Ashby	2	0	2	..

The drawing for week ending Friday, November 15th, is:

Capt. Michell plays Capt. Clarke.
G. Hunter plays A. S. Innes.
T. T. Johnston plays W. Allott.
L. M. Wilkins plays Wm. Marchant.
C. W. Rhodes plays C. A. Lombard.
J. B. Ashby plays B. H. Hurst.
J. M. Sly plays T T. Meyer.
B. J. Perry plays A. J. Garesche.
A. Gonnason plays By.

CLARK REPLIES.

To the Letter of Blyth of the Phaeton Regarding His Challenge.

The Colonist has received the following letter:

Work Point Barracks, Nov. 9, 1901.

"With reference to the reply to my challenge to Private Blythe, inserted in the paper of this date.

"The terms of my challenge are exactly the same as suggested by Private Blyth himself on Thursday last. I do not understand his reasons for not accepting terms which he himself proposed.

"The purse of $200, which he now requires is, to say the least, rather a peculiar way of evading what he appeared most anxious to come off.

"Perhaps he can inform me if it is probable for anyone to put up a purse of that amount.

"NOBBY CLARKE."

For stained tinware, borax produces the best results. If the teapot or coffeepot is discolored on the inside, boil it in a strong solution of borax for a short time and all its brightness will return.

An Arrival From China

Steamer Victoria Reached Outer Wharf Yesterday From Oriental Ports.

Draft of Manchurian Agreement as Given by the Japanese Papers.

Steamer Victoria arrived yesterday afternoon from the Orient and remained at the Outer wharf discharging cargo until this morning, having a large amount of freight for this point. She brought among her saloon passengers Dr. E. T. Anderson, an army surgeon from the Philippines; Mrs. A. Hutchinson, a nurse from the American islands, both bound to San Francisco; G. R. Ker, who is bound from Manila to Hongkong, and S. Daniels from Kobe for Tacoma. Included among her intermediate passengers were J. C. Bockmann, F. C. Shephafird, A. H. Trumbs and A. M. Fisher, American miners, who have been employed at the quartz mines near Gensan, Corea, which are operated by Leigh Hunt, a millionaire who was formerly resident at Seattle. H. McCombe, is an Australian miner, who is making a trip to San Francisco via the Orient from the Antipodes. The Victoria brought 19 steerage passengers for Victoria, and had 47 bound to other points.

While in the Orient the steamer was docked at Kowloon and extensively overhauled, a new boiler being placed in her, together with other improvements. Purser Marrington and the doctor who joined her at Yokohama, left the Glenogle at Port Arthur, and proceeded by Russian and Japanese steamers to the Japanese port. The Victoria left Yokohama on October 29, and had mostly strong to fresh winds from the N. to N. E., until the 180 meridian, thence variable light and moderate winds, with light rains until 160 meridian W., when the ship ran into fresh to whole gales from S. W. to W., lasting for days. Near Vancouver island had thick and rainy weather.

The Victoria brings advices of the conditions of the new Manchurian agreement. The terms as given by correspondents of Tokio papers are: (1) That Russia is to enjoy the exclusive privilege to all mining and railway privileges in Manchuria; (2) That all the Chinese troops in Manchuria are to be placed under Russian command; (3) That two years after peace and good order have been restored, Russia will withdraw one-half of her forces, and three years after that date, the remainder; and (4) That the Shanhaikwan-Newchang railway shall be restored to China on condition that it is never used for the conveyance of British troops.

The political situation is again becoming interesting in Japan, for according to Japanese papers, that section of the Seiyu-kai composed of the followers of Marquis Ito, has arrayed themselves on the side of the cabinet's enemies, and it is proposed to arraign the cabinet on the ground that the measures of administration and financial reform contemplated by the ministry are too limited, and that the failure to sell bonds in America is due to mismanagement, and that military discipline and Japan's reputation will be injured by the failure to punish officers guilty of looting during the China campaign.

The question of looting is looming quite large. Many officers are said to have been implicated, and it is said that hundreds of rolls of precious silks and brocades found their way to Japan in military baggage, and one eminent general whose debts were common talk before he sailed for China, cleared up his liabilities on his return. Even in the War department there is said to be some commotion.

The Japan Times reports that the Chinese cruisers Kiangwei and Kiangan, the construction of which is about completed at the Ma-wei dockyard near Foochow, will be sold to France. The Chinese government started work on these vessels by the advice of some Frenchmen, and the material was from France. Being unable to pay for the materials or to pay the salaries of the French experts who aided to build the vessels, the dockyard authorities have asked permission to sell the vessels to discharge the debt. Permission was granted, and an arrangement for the process was being made with France through the French consul.

What is he going to do now? breathlessly asked the agitated young woman, with her eyes on the daring aeronaut, who was clinging to his parachute.

He is about to sever his connection with the balloon, replied her escort, to accept a position a little lower down.—Chicago Tribune.

Husband.—I'll bet while you were in that milliner's selecting a hat, I could have done twenty thousand dollars' worth of business.

Wife.—But do you think there is any comparison in the importance of the two transactions?

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THE AUTUMN IN ENGLAND

Thoughts of the Season Which May Soften the Loss of Summer.

Sir Edwin Arnold in London Telegraph.

How difficult it would be for English people if another judgment of Paris were appointed to decide to which season of their year they would give the palm! And how yet more difficult it would seem to find the Paris who should have discrimination enough to award the golden apple to the fairest and most delightful! The goddesses, it is true, were three in number, while the English seasons are four; but to make the comparison more complete, I suppose winter might be left out entirely, as what the French call "hors concours." Of the trio thus remaining spring might very fairly stand for

Idalian Aphrodite beautiful,
Fresh as the foam, new-bathed in Paphian wells.

Summer, of course, would represent the majestic Juno, queen of the year, with sweeping peacock's train of purple and gold, and full-blown blossoms; while Autumn, with her sober colors and maturity of fruit and harvest, would naturally take the place of Pallas Athene, the ripened wisdom and tranquility of the year, as Spring personified grace and freshness and youth, and Summer the power and splendor of Queen Juno. The Greeks had, indeed, a special deity to personify the autumnal season. He was called Vertumnus, and was prettily made to be in love with Pomona, to whom, in virtue of her being the presiding genius of all orchards and vineyards, the golden apple would almost have of right belonged. Thus Keats makes them say to Endymion in heaven:

Taste these juicy pears,
Sent me by sad Vertumnus when his fears
Were high about Pomona.

And on the whole, perhaps, I think the prize would finally be given by dispassionate and competent judges to autumn, in spite of all the charms of May, and all the glory and richness of July. Perhaps there might be some, who, in the character of Oenone, watching the difficult competition, would be inclined to claim a share in it for winter also. But a Greek shepherdess would not do this because it is only the chilly north and its indoor life which have made a winter that anybody could praise or welcome. People who could give the apple of winter over the heads of her three sisters are mostly middle-aged or elderly persons who have overlived the poetic illusions about the coming spring, the splendors of summer, and the pleasures of autumn, upon which, indeed, there is never any great reliance to be placed in this changeable climate. The winter they would crown is the artificial one which is created in comfortable households when the oak logs blaze and sparkle on the hearth and the lamps are lighted, and after dinner the easy chairs are drawn up around the fireplace. Then, with a good book and pleasant company, men may travel whenever they please and enjoy the caprices of the sun. If the Greeks and Romans had known of such a winter they would no doubt have chosen Vesta to personify it, the goddess of the hearthstone and sacred flame for ever kept burning, the nearest approach to the genius of home to be found in ancient mythology. And, although Vesta would have run no chance of being named the winter on the sunny slopes of Mount Ida against Venus, Juno, and Minerva, she might safely be "backed" at long odds as a most promising outsider if the contest were to take place in northern zones, with wintry blasts whistling through the bare trees and the silent snow whitening the outside world.

But the golden apple would have to go, I believe to autumn in any such competition of the seasons. Spring in England seems to have forfeited much of the ancient high character since Chaucer praised her so enthusiastically, and a lover could say without fear of inviting his mistress to contract a terrible cold, "Come, my Corinna, let us go a-maying." There are days, no doubt, sometimes even weeks in April and May, when life is a luxury amid the awakening joyousness of nature. And perfect summer morns and noons and evening in these islands are not to be outdone for beauty and physical felicity by the weather of any tropical or semi-tropical paradise. But, if spring can sometimes sparkle like the diamond and summer often glow like living gold, autumn in these our latitudes almost always brings with it some faultless periods, which might be called the silver season of the year, I only know one country which has a September like that which is usual in the United Kingdom, and it is Japan. There, also, after somewhat greater heats than we experience here, the air grows suddenly cooler, without chilling, and the sky is suddenly softer, without losing its glory and brilliancy; the restless hum of insect life dies away from the trees and fields, the harvest ripens, and the fruit mellows in a placid and tranquilizing atmosphere, to breathe which is like drinking warm wine. Everywhere around are signs of the reaping of what has been sown, the reward of what has been labored for, and in the rich reposing landscapes, lest you should petulantly miss the loveliness of the faded roses, the stateliness of the vanished lilies, and all the tints of garden and meadow, the trees and the climbing vines and wayside creepers take on their harlequin dress of the time, so that forest and coppice and mountain-side glow, like the dying dolphin, with new and wonderful tints, and October comes in almost more splendidly arrayed than June or August.

A perfect British day in late September or early October in England or Japan, or countries similarly situated, can scarcely be surpassed, I think, by any specimen of the world's weather. If there be better, if one would taste any presentation of earth and air fairer to view and pleasanter to exist in than this, I should be inclined to name it in those early hours of India in her cold season, between the first glimpses of the rising sun and 9 o'clock of the morning, when the pointed grouse fly to drink for the day. From November to March that delightful spell of faultless atmospheric conditions may be enjoyed from the moment when the "wolf's tail," the gray streak of dawn, comes first into the sky until the sun has shot above the palm trees, and put an end to the delicious interval of early daylight. Perhaps the best of all things is to have chances in them, and one certainly observes abroad less realized pleasure in the varying moods of nature among peoples who reside in regions having only two seasons, the hot or cold, and the wet or dry. So that taking all things into consideration I am inclined to think that autumn would win the golden apple by a considerable majority of votes in a competition of the seasons, and that if we all had to select some one month which should be rendered perpetual in the calendar, supposing such a thing were possible, September would be the month which an enlightened jury of public opinion would decide to make Queen of the twelve.

Why, Pa, this is roast beef, exclaimed little Willie at dinner on the evening when Mr. Chumpleigh was present as the guest of honor.

Of course, what of it? said the father?

Why, you told Ma this morning that you were going to bring a 'mutton head' home for dinner this evening.

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THE POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Tomorrow the tenders for the construction of the Point Ellice bridge will be opened. It will be recalled that when this work was originally proposed, there was a sort of half understanding that the work would be given to local concerns, so that the money would be spent here, or as much of it as possible. We do not mean that there was any pledge of a definite nature to that effect, but very many supporters of the by-law were under the impression that the work would be entrusted to a Victoria firm. We think the ratepayers, who have to pay the bills, are of that opinion now. It is not suggested that under no circumstances should the work be given to an outside contractor, because that would be to limit the discretion of the City Council to an undue degree, but we are very confident that the people will not view with satisfaction the granting of the contract to any person out of Victoria, unless the saving in cost is to be so great as to preclude the acceptance by any responsible body of an offer from a local firm. We claim further, that in giving the work to a Victoria concern, the Council should select one having the facilities here to do the work, and there are several such, and not one which would have to send away for all but the labor of putting the steel together. To construct the bridge here would mean the paying out here of the greater part of the money expended upon it, but to give the contract to a bidder, who would have the material prepared elsewhere, would be to reduce the expenditure in the city to a minimum.

There is another matter in this connection to which we have referred on one or two previous occasions, namely, the width of the bridge. The proposed width is altogether inadequate, and if when the tenders are opened it appears to the Council that a wider bridge can be secured for a reasonable advance upon the proposed narrow structure, we hope the Council will be able to see its way clear to provide for the wider structure. As the bridge is to be a permanent one, it is of the greatest importance that no mistake should be made in regard to its capacity for accommodating traffic.

Some time ago reference was made in the Colonist to the fact that the Indians at Kingcombe Inlet had interfered with an officer and taken a man from his custody. Nothing has been since done to demonstrate to the Indians that the law and its officers must be respected. The provincial authorities have been ready to act in the matter, but has not yet been able to secure the services of the Quadra, which is essential to ensure the success of the demonstration that ought to be made. We understand that the Department of Marine has been asked to allow the ship to be used, but as yet has treated the request with neglect. This is a serious mistake, for, as every one will readily admit, it will never do to permit the Indians to get into their heads the idea that they can resist the officers of the law with impunity.

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JOURNALISTIC ETHICS.

A short time ago the Vancouver World made a statement in regard to a matter of record, of which the Colonist, thinking it not accurate, said, after looking it up, that the recollection of the World's informant was not quite correct. To this the World replied by calling the Colonist "wilfully dishonest," and making other similar assertions reflecting upon the reliability of this journal, and cited another witness for the purpose of proving it. We replied by quoting evidence, official and otherwise, to show that we were right, beyond the chance of doubt. Nevertheless, the World has not seen fit to withdraw its accusation of wilful dishonesty against the Colonist. The matter over which the discussion arose was very trifling. It was something about which any one might easily have been mistaken. But a charge of wilful dishonesty made by one paper against another is not a trifling matter, and while it may be too much to expect the World to rise to that level of journalism, on which a wilfully uncorrected error is regarded as almost equal to a deliberate mis-statement, our contemporary ought to be equal to the withdrawal of a baseless accusation against the Colonist. We do not think that we are unduly sensitive upon a point of this kind, although we regard an accusation against the honor of a newspaper as exactly similar to one against the honor of an individual. No one knows better than the World how the Colonist endeavors to be accurate in all its statements, and that it has time and again corrected assertions made in its own columns, both news and editorial, when it has been shown to be in error. It appears to the Colonist that when one of its readers scans its columns, he ought to feel the same degree of confidence as to the accuracy and good faith of what he reads therein as one gentleman would have in listening to a statement from another. We suggest to the World, for which we have none but the most kindly feelings, that it would gain in reputation, if it would insist upon the same degree of accuracy and good faith in its editorial utterances as we think it does in its news columns.

THE LOOP TRAM LINE.

A meeting is to be held in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Thursday evening, to discuss the proposed tramway on the Gorge and Craigflower roads. The tramway company have made known their views in that regard, and it is for the property owners and others interested to act. We have no authority to say what is the minimum limit of assistance which the company will require before undertaking the work, but we fancy that in this, as in most every business transaction, the minimum has not been stated at the outset of the discussion.

A very good start has been made towards securing the requisite bonus, and we are strongly of the opinion that the full amount needed can be secured without great difficulty. The value of property all along the proposed line will be very much enhanced by its construction, and this is true also of land not abutting on the roads mentioned, but at a moderate distance from them. For residential purposes the locality through which the tramway will run is very desirable, for it is protected from the winds, which are sometimes found a little too fresh nearer the Strait. The proximity of the Arm is another great advantage. We are strongly of the opinion that there would be a much improved demand for real estate in that vicinity immediately after the line is put in operation.

WHAT NEXT?

A Socialist paper says: "The strike has failed; the boycott has failed; What next?" We do not suppose that the labor organizations will concede that a Socialist organ has any right to speak for them, but more, and perhaps far better, authorities than the newspaper referred to have said that the advantage of strikes and boycotts are exceedingly problematical, and that the question: "What next?" is becoming of vital importance. The strike and the boycott are forms of force, and if force has failed, it might be well to try what reason will do. There are phases of the union movement which we have never felt able to endorse, but there is no mistaking the fact that through the medium of organized labor, wage-earners have gained a right to be heard, which was not previously accorded them. The strike and the boycott, and especially the former, have been largely instrumental in producing this result, but we think even more effective has been the excellent temper displayed as a general rule by the labor organizations, when face to face with what might prove serious crises. This has done more to convince the public outside of the unions of the inherent merit of the case of the wage-earners than any demonstration of force could have done. It is true that force is often the first step towards desirable reforms, but no sensible man thinks it is the only step. It required force to obtain from King John the recognition of the great principles of freedom embodied in Magna Charta, but it has not been necessary to keep up a constant assertion of force to secure the broadening out of those principles into our present free, constitutional government. There always remains with the people what has been called "the divine right of rebellion," that is, the right to resort to force at the last extremity, but no one now thinks it necessary to take up arms for the redress of every popular grievance.

Applying the teachings of history in this regard to the labor movement, it may be argued that, if the strike and the boycott have failed, the reason is that there is under existing circumstances no longer any necessity for resorting to them. Employers and employed understand each other better than they once did. They are better able to appreciate each other's rights and privileges, and they are better able to measure each other's power. From this it ought to follow as a matter of course that hereafter both parties will be desirous of refraining from a resort to force until all other expedients have been exhausted. We do not say that this highly desirable result has been yet obtained. There are unreasonable and stubborn employers, just as there are fanatical and obstinate employees. But we believe there is a very general disposition on the part of employers to meet their employees half way in the settlement of all grievances, and a very general desire on the part of all, except professional agitators, among working men to refrain from strikes. The boycott is rarely resorted to, and it has proved to be a very ill-advised method of seeking redress for grievances.

But this does not answer the question: What next? We are not sure that we have any definite answer ready. We have expressed in previous articles a desire to see the experiment of compulsory arbitration tried, and notwithstanding the evidence from New Zealand, that the system is open to serious objection, we are still of the opinion that relief may be found in that direction. It would doubtless be possible to improve upon the system adopted in New Zealand. To avoid being misunderstood, we may add that by compulsory arbitration, we do not mean the establishment of a tribunal, which shall have the right to order a man to work at a specified rate, or to declare that an employer shall pay certain wages. We favor leaving the individual at absolute liberty to employ or be employed at such wages as he may chose to give or take, as the case may be, and would confine the tribunal to giving judgment as to what was a reasonable wage, leaving the enforcement of its decrees to the irresistible influence of public opinion.

IN DAYS OF OLD.

A paragraph in the Colonist a few days ago stated that some fossil fruits, of a variety now confined to tropical regions, had been discovered in Nova Zembla. This is not by any means the first discovery of this kind in the Far North. Tropical plants have been found fossilized in Greenland, and Sir Charles Lyell, the distinguished geologist, says in one of his works that there was a time when a man could sit under his own vine and fig tree in regions now given over to perpetual ice. As yet no human remains have been found in the strata in which these fossils occur, and no specimens of human handiwork of these very ancient days have been unearthed, but this is not surprising, for only a very small part of the surface has been examined, or is capable of examination, and as a matter of fact, the discoveries which have been made have been almost accidental. No one spends much time looking for fossils in latitudes north of the Arctic Circle. Moreover, the whole region has been for centuries subject to the grinding action of vast glaciers, which would not only efface all human monuments, but would grind all human remains into dust, so that nothing could have been preserved unless through some very exceptional accident. There is, nevertheless, not an absolute lack of evidence that man lived in the Far North at one time and reached a high stage of civilization. The presence of the Eskimos and Samoyeds, who have lived in the North for an uncounted number of centuries, although they have been at liberty at any time during the historical perior to move southward, indicates that they remain there because they have never known any other home. It is unlikely that any race of men, having lived in a temperate latitude, would voluntarily seek a place of residence where climatic conditions are as arduous as they are along the south shore and on the islands of the Arctic Ocean; whereas if a race of men ever lived there under a favorable climate, it is quite conceivable that some remnants would have remained behind, if some great climatic change drove the majority of the inhabitants to seek a more genial country. If there existed around the North Pole at one time, as many legends suggest, a civilized nation, which was driven out by a change, either slow or gradual, in the climate, it is almost certain that there would have been some to remain behind. For this reason it is not wholly improbable that these races of the Far North are the survivors of men who lived there in the days of old, when the magnolia blossomed in Greenland and rich fruits ripened in Nova Zembla.

Hindoo mythology has Mount Meru for its central figure. That was said to be a prodigious mountain forming the centre of the earth, and made of precious metals, and upon its summit was the home of the gods. A similar tradition is found in the mythology of the Chinese and Japanese. It is indeed almost a universal Asiatic tradition. Space prevents even the merest outline of the scores of traditions centering at this mountain, and these traditions can best be explained by supposing the mountain to have been located at the North Pole. It has been suggested that the Great Pyramid was erected in memory of this locality, which was not, in point of fact, a mountain of precious metals, but only an elevated country at the North, where there were measureless evidences of wealth and civilization, the gods of the traditions being only the rulers of the favored land. Upon this theory an able writer has endeavored to explain the time-honored belief in a heaven of delight above the earth and a hell of fire beneath. He says that this is only a tradition of the races who lived south of the great Polar Empire. To them that land, with its high civilization and delightful climate, would be the ideal place of residence, a place to be sought, while to the south of them would be a region, which, by reason of the great heat of the Equatorial regions at that time, and the prevalence of constant mists and noxious exhalations from the soil, would be regarded as a place of terror, and to be avoided at all cost. It is as certain as anything depending upon astronomical and geological demonstration can be, that, at the time when such plants and fruits as are above spoken of, grew within the Arctic Circle, there must have been just south of that circle a region where the conditions of existence were, while supportable, far from desirable, while still further south the heat must have been absolutely intolerable. No geologist of repute will be found ready to deny this. There is therefore geological and astronomical basis for this theory of the origin of the belief in a material heaven and hell.

It seems a far cry from the discovery of fossil fruits in Nova Zembla to the origin of the great Asiatic tradition of a heaven of sensual délight and a hell of physical torment, but the beliefs of mankind are so closely interwoven with the history of the race and take so much of their color from the conditions under which it has existed, that the connection may be much more logical than can be made to appear in a newspaper article. One thing is very sure, namely, that the most interesting part of the history of mankind is that part of which we know only such vague fragments as can be spelled out of a few bones gathered here, a few plants discovered there, and an implement or two found somewhere else. Perhaps by and bye we shall be better able than at present to solve the riddle of these days of old.

Nearly 50,000 settlers located themselves in the Canadian Northwest last year. Here's a prophecy that there will be a million people between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains in 1910.

The London Daily Mail has discovered that Canada produces things to eat, although a royal tour was needed to bring home the knowledge. It is to be assumed that hitherto the London paper supposed that Our Lady of the Snows regaled herself by sucking icicles.

The retirement of Lt.-Col. Gregory from the command of the Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery has deprived that corps, and the militia service generally, of an officer who displayed in an admirable degree the qualities necessary in such a responsible position. Lt.-Col. Gregory was popular with his men and enjoyed the confidence of the public in his military capacity in a marked degree.

The Times speaks of "Jim" Hill, meaning thereby the President of the Great Northern Railway. This same gentleman was also referred to persistently in the legislature last winter by this name. We do not suppose it makes the least difference to Mr. Hill what any one calls him, but it is not very good taste to take liberties with a man's name. There was a time when Mr. Hill was frequently spoken of as "Jim" in the United States papers, but the practice has been stopped for some years.

THE DIGNITY OF MAN.

"A man's dignity" writes some philosopher, "is a man's salvation," and we have only to think a little of the words to become assured of their truth. A man may lose all he possesses, he may lose the position he holds in society, he may lose money, influence and friends, and yet if he retains his dignity he will have that which makes him still worthy of all that he has lost; he will have that which is more than friends, more than money, more than influence. Dignity is self-sufficing, and so long as one does nothing to degrade what is every man and every woman's God-given birthright, just so long can one have confidence that one's failures are but momentary, be they many or few, and that ultimately success shall be obtained. For a man who will not act beneath his dignity is the man who will do his duty in the face of fiercest odds; he is the man who will stoop to nothing base whatever may be the present gain; who does the things, be they great or small, which, though they may show for little at the time, shall in the end live and make the world better in a greater or less degree.

Dignity is the keynote of Marcus Aurelius' grand words "Remember you are but an actor, acting whatever part the Master has ordained. It may be short or it may be long. If He wishes you to represent a poor man, do so heartily; if a cripple, or a magistrate, or a private man, in each case act your part with honor." From the king upon his throne striving to lead his people faithfully, striving to live aright that his example may be a beneficent one, to the ruddy faced Irish emigrant two thousand miles over seas, who whistles as he sweeps his crossing clean, it is dignity that makes the man just as much a man in the one case as in the other.

Some of us in the meaner walks in life, whose greatest task is trivial compared to other men's duties, may think that because our work is menial it is lacking in dignity, yet perhaps we are making a very great mistake in this.

Leaving the city we drive out through the broad sweet-briar-scented lanes, past soft green meadows where the grass is tall and the clover thick. Knee-deep among the green the men are standing sweeping their scythes through great clumps of the rich sweetness, mowing swaths of it upon either side of them. In other fields, where the oats are ripe, the reapers are cutting and binding the sheaves, and singing while they work. And in the willows by the brook the birds are singing too, and the wind comes up from the woods where the ferns are growing, bringing the fragrance of the lilies and the violets upon its breath. Stalwart, brownfaced fellows are these farming men, their backs broad and strong, their eyes bright with the pure healthfulness of their life. Surely there is a grand dignity in their labor, the labor that brings them so close to Nature and to God.

Out in the prairie country we meet the drovers herding the cattle. They sit firmly upon the backs of their staunch Indian ponies, and without a thought of fear drive in and out and around the great fierce bellowing throng of beasts, who, all-powerful as they are, shrink in fear from the sound of the quick confident voice of the cowboy, who loves the awful danger of his work and smiles in the very face of death.

Sometimes when we have been traveling across a continent, through a country where the mountains rear and loom around us and where the roaring cataracts dash down from a thousand feet above us to disappear a thousand feet below—sometimes when from a dizzy height we look down over the tops of the fir-trees to a tiny ribbon of a stream that is in reality a turbulent river, and we think for a moment as the train leans a little that death is but a breathing space away, the conductor invites us to go with him through the long strings of carriages and express cars and mail coaches to the interior of the puffing, screaming locomotive, and here we are brought face to face with the man in whose hands lies the safety of the lives of hundreds of people. Very calmly and quietly the engineer goes about his tasks, pulling a throttle here, pushing a lever somewhere else, his quick eyes now on the steam guage, now glancing out straight ahead to where the shadowy hollow of a tunnel faces him. He is very capable and quiet, and he finds time to chat with us and laugh with us over a half-formed dread that shames us now since we have seen the master hand that guides.

We have all been in a blacksmith's shop and watched the blacksmith at the forge. He pulls the string that makes the bellows blow, and when the coals are fiercely hot with deft fingers places the iron shoe in the flame. We are drawn quite out of ourselves as we watch him while he hammers and shapes the red-hot shoe, and then with easy confidence handles the nervous, pawing animal, fitting him skillfully. Out in the brick-kilns, in the coal-mines, in the street where the roadmen are working, in the tinsmith's shop, at the carpenter's bench, and where the tailor plies his needle, with the accountant at his books, with the soldier in the field—wherever we meet with labor well-done we meet with the dignity that ennobles men and women. And it is this dignity that ought to bind us all together in a bond of brotherhood. Experience has shown us that equality in a worldly sense of the word is impossible, but it has taught us that it might be possible in a moral sense of the word, for when we can realize that it is not the labor that makes the man but the man that makes the labor, then we will realize that any task however small that is well-done is nobly done.

"Never forget that it is possible to be at once a divine man, yet a man unknown to all the world." God has not ordained that we shall all be born princes or statesmen or artists. He has given many of us little lives to live with little tasks to fill them. But we can do our duty just as nobly, just as heroically in His eyes if our work be only the roughest and hardest sort of labor, as the king upon his throne does his work by striving to make wise laws, or the politician does his work by eloquence of word that is prompted by honesty of the heart.

Let us then retain our dignity, the dignity that is born in us, the dignity that forbids us to degrade our tasks by shiftlessness or carelessness, the dignity that makes us proud of our calling, no matter what or where it may be, the dignity that makes us afraid of only one thing and that is to act dishonorably in the sight of God.

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TO INDIAN SUMMER.

O glorious Indian summer
We hail you on your way,
Why can't you, gentle maiden,
Take off your things and stay.

Too bloomin' hot was August,
July was also rough,
September has its failings
But you are just the stuff.

Fair girl of gold and crimson,
Your presence brings good cheer;
Write to your folk and tell 'em,
That you will stay a year.

MOODS.

Who buffets in mad endeavor
The might of a frowning tide,
Beaten and baffled ever,
May perish thro' his pride.

Who waits in a free surrender
The will of a flowing sea,
Is borne on her bosom tender,
To the port where his hope may be.
—Ernest Neal Lyon, in Harper's Weekly.

No, said the man with the tightfitting russet belt; I don't strive to reach the height of the ideal; neither do I grovel in the depths of the commonplace. Midway is good enough for me.

The thin man with the hatchet face looked the fat man over.

You seem like a man who'd prefer the Midway, he said.

Mrs. Jones—And pray, Mr. Jones, what is the matter now?

Jones—I was only wondering, my dear, where you might have bought this fish.

Mrs. Jones—At the fishmongers. Where do you suppose I bought it?

Jones—Well, I thought that, perhaps, there might have been a remnant sale at the Royal Aquarium!

Politician (arranging for music at political meeting)—Isn't that a big price? You may not have to play half-a-dozen times during the whole evening.

Brass Band Leader—But, my dear sir, we have to sit there and listen to the speeches. —Tit-Bits.

She—Ah! We can't tell what the future has in store for us!

Her Husband—Well, don't worry, dear! Whatever it is, you'll get it at a bargain.

You need a vacation, said she. Suppose we take a trip to Bonton Springs?

Huh; that place! snorted Mr. Krotchett. Why that's only fit for women and fools.

Exactly, dear; I say, let's both go there. —Chicago Tribune.

Biggs—I wonder why some people are always borrowing trouble?

Diggs—Probably because it isn't necessary to put up any collateral.—Chicago News.

Tom—Have a smoke, old man? Jack—Thanks. Don't care if I do. Tom—You'll find that is something like a cigar. Jack (after a few puffs)—By George, there is a slight resemblance. What is it?—Tit-Bits.

Don't count your chickens before they are hatched,
Is a saying that often is quoted.
It also is wise, I might add, not to count,
Your voters before they have voted.

The new freshman class is the huskiest and best organized that ever came into the college.

Well, I fancied it could take care of itself when I heard that the upper classmen had pledged themselves to do no hazing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Flannagan—Hivens! man, phwat's the matter wied yer face? Hanagan—Faith, 'twas an accident. Th' ould woman throwed a plate at me. Flanagan—An' d'ye call that an accident? Hanagan—Av coorse! Didn't she hit phwat she aimed at?—Philadelphia Press.

YE WHO WOULD ATTAIN.

They say to look before you leap, in case you take a fall;
But if you stop too long to look you may not leap at all.
A fall or two won't matter much if in the end you gain,
For hindrances are in the way of him who would attain.

Be not too rash nor yet too slow is what I would advise.
A smiling face to show the world, you're sure to find is wise—
A confident assurance with the men with whom you deal,
And any faint misgivings let your countenance conceal.

Be ever courteous in your speech, aggression makes no friends,
Success of weighty matters oft on small things quite depends.
Be firm in what you undertake, although you may have doubts—
Great things can only be achieved by him who danger scouts.

Without an enterprising mind success you cannot gain,
For fortune never favors him who deems the effort vain.
Don't think too little of your worth, but go to no extreme,
You cannot make your way in life without some self-esteem.

Don't walk within the limits of a small restricted path,
But let your views be broadened by the views your neighbor hath.
Shake fortune's hand with right good will while it is in your grip,
She is coquettish as a maid, so let no good chance slip.

FLORENCE MACLURE.

Granville School, Vancouver, B. C., November 1 1901.

A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

Death of the Father of the 26th and 19th Foot.

From Edinburgh Scotsman.

Another of the few remaining veterans of the Crimean campaign has disappeared in the person of Private Samuel Evans, of the 19th Foot Regiment, who died recently in Edinburgh. So far as is known, Mr. Evans was the oldest living recipient of the Victoria Cross in Scotland, and also enjoyed the unique distinction of being the "father" of the 26th and 19th regiments. He was the first V. C. recipient to benefit from the recent increase in pension to holders of that decoration physically incapacitated for work. The deceased was in his 80th year, was a native of Paisley, and enlisted in Glasgow in September, 1839, in the famous old 26th Cameronians (now the 1st Battalion Scottish Rifles). With that regiment he served in the first China war of 1842, for which he was decorated with a medal. Some thirteen years later he, along with many comrades of that regiment, volunteered for active service with the old 19th Foot (now the 1st Battalion Princess of Wales' Own Yorkshire regiment,) and with it served through the Crimean war up to the storming of the Redan, where he was so severely and dangerously wounded as to be discharged on a pension on becoming convalescent. It was conspicuous gallantry and coolness in presence of the enemy which won the deceased the much-coveted Victoria Cross, also the French war medal for valor and discipline, an honor equivalent to the Legion of Honor, and conferred only on British non-commissioned officers and soldiers, by the late Emperor Napoleon, who distinguished themselves in the Crimean campaign. At his death Mr. Evans was one of the very few—some six or seven—survivors of the 62 officers, non-commissioned officers and men who received the V. C. at the hands of Her late Majesty the Queen in Hyde Park on June 24, 1857. His Crimean medal bears clasps for Alma, Inkerman, and Sebastopol. He was also awarded the Turkish medal. He was buried with military honors in Piershill cemetery. The coffin was borne from the residence of the deceased in Lawn-market upon a gun carriage, horsed by Scots Greys from Piershill barracks, and it was also followed to the grave by a numerous party of private mourners and by a detachment of about 80 men and a piper of the Royal Highlanders from Edinburgh castle.

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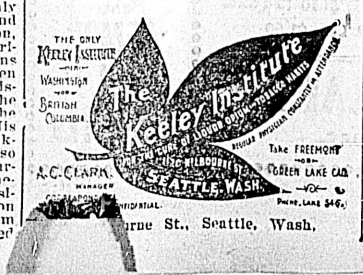

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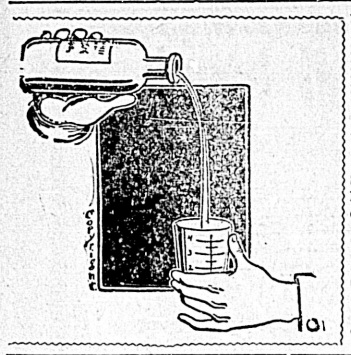

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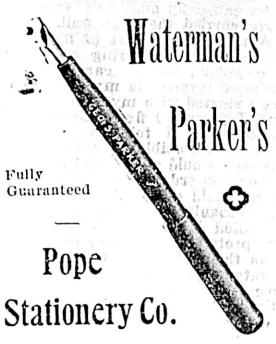

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Political Meeting.—On Monday evening at the Victoria theatre there will be a public meeting to discuss the political situation. Invitations have been sent to all the members who could be reached by telegram to attend.

Northern Cruise.—The D. G. S. Quadra will leave tomorrow on her northern cruise, and will take up a party of Provincial Police officers, who go to Kingcombe inlet to arrest the Indians who defied the local police, and rescued prisoners they had arrested.

Tenders For Ties.—The E. & N. railway company are calling for tenders for 15,000 ties to be delivered along the line of railway or on the Transfer wharf at Ladysmith. The tenders must be in by the 25th inst. They are to be used in the improvement of the roadbed.

Received His Reward.—A medal and clasp for service on the West Coast of Africa, has been received by Corp. H. Symon of the 48th company, R. E., now stationed at Work Point. He served under Lieut. B. O. Armstrong, R. E., a Canadian.

Ground Broken.—Yesterday morning the pastor and members of the First Congregational church gathered on the lot at the corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street, recently purchased by the congregation, to make tests to determine to what depth the foundation would have to go to get a solid foundation. In this way the ground was broken for the new church.

New Garrison.—Company No. 21, R. G. A., which is coming from Bermuda to relieve No. 19 company at Work Point barracks, will remain at Halifax until the 25th inst., so that before their arrival the men of No. 19 company will have embarked on the Empress of China for Hongkong. It was necessary to make this arrangement to prevent crowding at Work point.

Handkerchief Sale.—There will be a handkerchief sale at St. John's church school on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening a social will be held and refreshments served. The following will take part in the programme: Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Rutland, Miss Palmer, Major Munro, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Edgar Fawcett and selections by the Cecilian orchestra under the direction of Mr. A. Longfield.

Vancouver Scores.—In the current number of the Navy and Army Illustrated, appears three fine illustrations of the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall at Vancouver, which do infinite credit to the Terminal City. One view shows the imposing offices of the C. P. R. and the handsome decorations; a second the arrival of the Royal train, and the third, the procession leaving the station. So far nothing has appeared in this widely circulated paper depicting Victoria's welcome.

Sailors' Entertain—On Thursday evening at the Coach and Horses, Esquimalt road, the ships company of H. M. S. Condor, entertained the markers of H. M. S. Warspite at a dinner and concert. After full justice had been done to the repast supplied by Mine Host W. B. Smith, the party adjourned to the concert room where an interesting programme of songs, dances and recitations was given. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. G. B. King, who occupied the chair in an able manner. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to Mr. Smith and the singing of "God Save the King."

Baker-Alison.—There was a large and distinguished military gathering at St. Michael's church, Chester square, on the 16th inst., to witness the marriage of Lieut.-Col. Louis Samuel Hyde Baker, I. S. C., eldest son of Col. James Baker (late Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, British Columbia), and Miss Florence Jane Alison, youngest daughter of General Sir Archibald Alison, Bart, G. C. B. (who commanded the army of occupation in Egypt, 1882-83), and Lady Alison, of 93 Eaton place, S. W., says the Naval and Military Gazette of October 24. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Fleming, vicar of St. Michael's, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Ovenham, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Sir Archibald Alison gave his daughter away. Mr. Holmes acted as best man. Lady Alison afterwards welcomed the wedding guests at 93 Eaton place. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. L. S. Hyde Baker, subsequently left for a short honeymoon tour before departing for India.

Services For Sabbath Day

Announcements Made by the Pastors of the City Churches.

Subjects of Sermons Morning and Evening and Order of Music.

The pulpit at Christ Church cathedral will be occupied this morning by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, and in the evening by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Elevation in E flat .....Schaab
Venite .....Farrent
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum .....Lawes
Benedictus .....Barnby
Hymns 35, 269, 174
Voluntary—Festal March ..Baptiste Calkin

EVENING.

Voluntary—Andante in G. .....Smart
Processional Hymn 201
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .....Beethoven
Nunc Dimittis .....Turle
Hymns 187, 255, 259
Recessional Hymn 298
Voluntary—March in E flat .....Wely

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7, at St. John's, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.

Organ—Pastoral in F. .....Spohr
Hymns 303, 308, 228
Organ—Chorus in D. .....Rinck

EVENING.

Organ—How Beautiful Are the Feet... .....Handel
Hymns 379, 428, 346
Organ—March Romaine .....Gounod

There will be matins at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7 p.m., at St. Barnabas' church, Rev. W. D. Barker preaching in the morning and Rev. E. G. Miller in the evening. The music follows:

MATINS.

Venite .....Farrant
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Sir H. S. Oakeley
Jubilate .....Ousley
Hymns 274, 231, 164

EVENSONG.

Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .....Crotch
Nunc Dimittis .....Gill
Anthem—He Maketh Peace .....Simper
Hymns 175, 292
Vesper Hymn 537

The services at St. Saviour's are: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. E. G. Miller; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Services will be held as usual in St. James' and the district churches.

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the preacher morning and evening will be the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A. There will be Sunday school at 2:30 and Bible class at 3. The music is as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Andante con moto .....Calkin
Psalm 45 .....Chant 247
Hymns 11, 213, 235
Organ—Alla Marcia .....Clark

EVENING.

Organ—Melody .....Guilmant
Psalm 74
Anthem—I Am Alpha & Omega ...Stainer
Solo, Miss Haughton.
Hymns 130, 193
Sacred Song—My God My Father While I Stray .....Marston
Mr. Herbert Taylor.
Organ—Triumphal March .....Costa

No announcements are made by the pastors of the other Presbyterian churches.

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There will be morning and evening prayer at the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. John Reid will preach at both services, the subject of the morning sermon being, "Salvation Freely Offered to All," and that of the evening, "A Royal Message to the Young." The music follows:

MORNING.

Psalms for the Day.
Te Deum, Benedictus 6.....Dykes
Anthem—O Haste and See How Gracious the Lord Is .....Sullivan
Hymns 130, 600

EVENING.

Psalms for the Day.
Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis .....Barnby
Hymns 329, 164, 31
Doxology 16

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At the James Bay Methodist church, Rev. B. H. Balderston, pastor, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. The subject of the morning sermon is, "Repentance," and of the evening sermon, "Parent, King and King of Kings." Rev. W. G. Tanner will preach in the morning at the Centennial church, and the evening preacher there will be the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

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Special services will be conducted at Calvary Baptist church, pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., by Rev. P. H. McEwen, superintendent of missions. There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., pastor, will preach at both services at Emmanuel church. At 11 a.m., on "The Church and the Workingman," and 7 p.m., "The Healing of Life's Bitter Waters." Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m.

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At the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach morning and evening, and there will be Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m., and C. E. Society at 8:15 p.m.

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Mr. Arthur Salvini will sing at the services at St. Andrews' R. C. Cathedral this evening.

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In A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 8 p.m., a meeting will be held of the First Mental Science Temple of Victoria.

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R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7:30 p.m., on subjects taken from the audience. There will be clairvoyance and improvisations at the close of the lecture.

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The Truth Students meet in the Williams block at 3 p.m., when the subject will be "Possibilities of Man"

W. C. T. U.

Twelfth Convention Will Meet in Montreal This Month.

The Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union is called to meet in its twelfth convention at Montreal on November 15 to 19 inclusive.

The convention will meet in the St. James Methodist church lecture hall, corner of St. Catherine and City Councillor streets, which is centrally located and convenient for all street car connections.

The programme is under way, and, as usual, will be full of interest.

The Provincial Presidents' Night has become established, and is always an enthusiastic one.

A "Y" evening will be a feature of the convention.

Receptions are being planned for in different parts of the city, where opportunity will be given to place the objects and aims of the organization before the public.

Mrs. Waycott, 465 Elm avenue, Westmount, Montreal, is the convener of the billeting committee, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Trustees Protest Against Teachers Leaving Without Due Notice.

The Board of Trustees of the public schools held a special meeting yesterday to consider the resignation of A. B. McNeil, principal of the North Ward school, who asked to be immediately relieved of his duties on account of urgent private business.

The trustees while expressing regret at losing the services of so capable a teacher, accepted the resignation under protest, holding that the resignations of teachers without notice had a damaging effect on the schools, deranging the classes and impairing the general work. Several resignations have been handed in during the current term, causing great inconvenience to the other teachers and the scholars, and the trustees believe that some action must be taken to check the growing tendency of teachers to throw up their positions at any time without regard to their obligations to the public.

J. M. Campbell will take over Mr. McNeil's duties till the end of the term, and Miss Bernice Pope will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Campbell's promotion.

Will Not Disorganize

Federated Board of the Local Secret Societies to Be Continued.

Anniversary of Sons of England to Be Celebrated by Banquet.

The adjourned meeting of the Federated Board was held Friday evening. The main business to be decided was whether the societies represented felt it necessary to continue the Federated Board or disband at the end of the year.

The secretary read a reply from Dr. E. Hall, in answer to one sent by the secretary of the board, asking if the board could count on his services for next year. Dr. Hall's reply was to the effect that he had attended the societies through their difficulties, and as the medical men in the city were anxious to do the work of the societies, he felt that it would be better that each lodge should engage its individual lodge doctor. He felt that with the demand for lodge work it would only be fair to have the work divided up. Much regret was expressed at the doctor's resignation, as his services have given great satisfaction, his assistance to the board and the lodges being highly appreciated.

A vote was taken, and on motion, it was decided unanimously that the best interests of the societies would be conserved by a continuance of the Federated Board.

A committee was appointed to engage medical services, and as several medical men are anxious to do the work, the board will have no difficulty in securing the medical assistance required.

It is intended to celebrate the anniversary of the board with a banquet, and the reading of papers and discussion of matters of interests to members of fraternal societies will occupy a prominent place in the business of the board.

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The Alexandra and Pride of the Island lodges of the Sons of England will celebrate the anniversary of their order by a banquet in the Victoria Cafe, on December 12. Tickets are now in the hands of the members, and as only a limited number are issued, those requiring them had metter make application early.

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The Sons and Daughters of St. George made quite a hit with their masquerade ball on Thursday last, and it is a great tribute to the standing of these societies that their large circle of friends contributed largely to its success.

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A new insurance scheme is on foot in this city. It is based on the assessment principle. The by-laws and articles of association will be distributed shortly.

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The I. O. O. F. have been instrumental in giving to their members many privileges and benefits not offered by other societies, and their present attempt to provide a home for their aged and deserving members reserves every success. Speaking for the local lodges, their financial standing is very envious, as they are the holders of some very valuable property.

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The Fraternal Order of Eagles are looking forward with much interest to the visit of their grand master, D. C. Smith, who will be accompanied by Mr. Edgeson of Seattle. The manager of the theatre, Mr. Jamieson, has kindly consented to allow the use of the theatre for the meeting. The Eagles are enjoying great prosperity at present, both in numbers and financially.

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Court Columbia, C. O. F., meet on Thursday next. The new by-laws of the society are pronounced as being a great improvement, and will make the workings of the society much pleasanter and of greater advantage to the members.

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The Sons of St. George meet on Monday evening. As at this meeting nominations will be made for the next half year, all members are requested to be present.

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Court Northern Light meet on Wednesday next, when arrangements will be made to give the Court Vancouver a hearty welcome on their visit. Both of the lodges are increasing rapidly in their membership, and their benefits are of such a nature as to warrant this.

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Mrs. W. H. Price was the holder of ticket No. 41, which won the tombola prize at the St. George's masquerade ball, Thursday night.

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Young People Entertain.—A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the W. C. T. U. mission on Johnson street, last evening, by the Y. P. S. C. Endeavor of First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Campbell was in the chair. Solos were given by Messrs. Fraser and Brown, and the Misses Howell and Scowcroft, and a delightful recitation by Miss Beulah Westwood. Being the King's birthday, the programme was opened and closed with the National Anthem. The hall was crowded, and all were greatly pleased with the entertainment. Coffee and cake closed the proceedings. The mission is under the management of Mrs. Spofford, and is doing good work.

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Public Meeting

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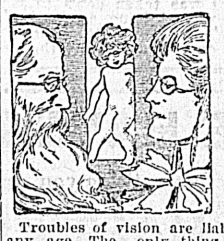

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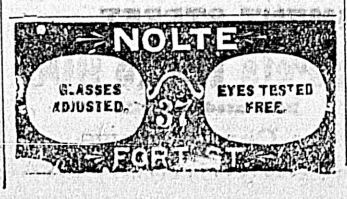

Advertise in the Colonist

Murderer Landed At Port Angeles

Police Close on His Trail And Expect to Overhaul Him Before Long.

His Sloop Picked Up and His Partner in Hands of Police.

The police drag-net is fast closing in on Frank Nicholes, the murderer of Tom Netes, and before many hours have elapsed it is expected that he will be behind the bars at the lock-up, if, as some expect, he does not take his own life when run down by his pursuers. He has a loaded shot gun with him. Yesterday morning his sloop was picked up, and George Katchules, his partner, who was on the sloop with him when he escaped after the murder, gave himself up to the police, and told of how he had landed Nicholes near Port Angeles at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and then brought the sloop back to the vicinity of Metchosin yesterday morning, scuttled it, and turned it adrift.

At noon the tug Sadie, which had been sent out by the provincial police with Sergt. Murray and Constable Campbell and City Detectives Perdue and Macdonald on board, reported from Clallam bay, on the United States side of the straits, and instructions were telegraphed to the officers to proceed to Port Angeles after the murderer. At the same time officers were sent to Metchosin district to make a search there. Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, is assisting Chief Langley in directing the chase of Nicholes, and further telegraphic instructions were sent by them to the various ports about the Gulf and Sound yesterday morning, calling upon the sheriffs, marshals and customs officers to use their efforts to locate the fugitive. All day the chase continued, and it was understood that the posse of pursuers were closing in on the fugitive at nightfall, but as no futher report reached the heads of the police departments up to the time the Colonist went to press, no details of the chase from the point where the murderer landed near the Port Angeles spit could be obtained. There is a reward of $250 offered by the provincial police department, and although the fugitive is a desperate man, there are some private detectives out along the island shore line towards William Head, who are seeking to earn the reward, believing that a landing was made in that vicinity.

That George Katchules, who is held by the police, although as yet no charge has been preferred against him, knows more regarding the escape of the murderer than he will state, is evident. He had a story arranged to throw the police off the scent, but the failure of the sloop to sink after he tried to scuttle it after landing near Albert Head, showed this story to be false. He arrived at the police station while the inquest was in progress in the police court, and gave himself up to the police. He said he had been landed near Sidney by Nicholes, and had walked to the city. Friends had told him of the murder—of which he was ignorant, not having spoken with Nicholes when sailing the sloop—and he came at once to the police station.

Katchules was not aware of the fact that about the same time as he arrived at the police station the sloop was towed into the inner harbor, and believing that as a result of the hole cut into the sloop's hull she had foundered and obliterated the trail of the murderer, he mixed romance ad lib in the story of the Nicholes' flight. He said that Nicholes had jumped on board from the landing, and when he had shouted from the cabin where he was sleeping, Nicholes said the Italians were coming after him to beat him. The murderer cut the anchor rope and sculled out of the harbor. He called Katchules about 1 a. m., when they were passing the Outer wharf and asked him to get out his oars and scull as Constantine's boat was coming out to try to race them to the fishing grounds over towards San Juan. Together they rowed until catching the breeze off the wharf, then blowing from the northeast, they sailed out, each man tending one of the sails. They passed Trial island, and sailed past Ten Mile point about 2:30 a. m., and next morning reached Moresby island at 10 a. m., where they remained until 4 p. m. that day. They were making about four and a half knots, being helped by the flood tide. Saturday morning, shortly after midnight, they reached Sidney, where Nicholes told Katchules to go ashore. The latter states that he did not ask why nor object, but went ashore and walked to Victoria, while Nicholes spread the sails and started out again. They did not see a steam launch, nor see the Charmer going out when escaping from the harbor.

This was the story told by Katchules when he reached the police station, and there was some truth in it, but more untruth. He stuck to the story of being landed at Sidney, and disclaimed any conversation with Nicholes or knowledge of the murder until he reached the city—but it so happened that while he wove his tale of walking from Sidney to the police, the officers had discovered the fact that he came into the city on the Rocky Point stage from Metchosin, and Capt. Babbington found the sloop drifting in a water logged condition out from the back of Albert Head on the ebb tide which was setting it out towards Race Rocks. It was impossible for the sloop to have reached the position in which she was found with the prevailing winds, and tides, if, as Katchules stated, she had been off Sidney at midnight.

Katchules persisted in his story, however, despite the evidence of its untruth, and he said in answer to questions that the only knife Nicholes had was a small pen knife which he used to cut tobacco—he smoked T. and B. When the sloop was handed over to the police they found other weapons in the cabin, and they were most fancifully made. There were two lead tipped clubs which could be used with deadly effect. They were about 18 inches long. One was of whalebone, with a ball at one end to prevent it slipping from the hand, and at the other end the whale bone was sunk into a ball of lead. The other knock-out club was made of telephone wire woven in together until the strands twisted together and imbedded in lead, with a similar leaden ball to that on the whalebone club, were about an inch in diameter. There was a pocket book also in the sloop's cabin, which the murderer had left behind.

Katchules was taken down to where the sloop was tied up at Capt. Dan Mackintosh's boathouse to identify it, and it was on his return from the sloop, when he was again confronted with the fact that he was seen coming in from Metchosin district on the Rocky Point stage, that he said he would tell the truth. He had not landed at Sidney as he said, but on the shore near Metchosin, where he had come ashore yesterday morning, after bringing back the sloop from Port Angeles, where he landed Nicholes. He had put him ashore and then sailed back. On arriving he took the axe belonging to the sloop and cut a hole in the vessel's hull, which he hoped would sink her, and thus cover his tracks.

He persisted in stating that he held no conversation with the murderer, and was not aware of the crime until reaching the city, and misunderstood direct questions as to why he had taken him to Port Angeles, and why he had tried to scuttle the vessel. He insisted that he was telling the truth when he said he had landed Nicholes at Port Angeles. He is still held at the lockup, and is is likely that a charge of being accessory to the escape of the murderer will be made against him. He was warned of this by the police.

hTe sloop which he attempted to scuttle was drifting broadside on out past William Head on the ebbing tide yesterday morning, when it was seen by Capt. Babbington from the pilot sloop. The pilot left his own vessel at 6:20 a.m.—it being then about daylight—and headed to the eastward about half a mile in his small boat. As he approached the sloop he wondered what was causing her to drift broadside on with no sail set, and with everything fast. As he came nearer he saw that she answered the description given him the day before by the police of Nicholes' boat, and he hailed several times but got no answer. The lamp in the cabin was still burning when he clambered on board over the stern. She was half full of water, and he commenced pumping her out, and after getting the water down somewhat, took a coat he found in the cabin and rammed it into the hole through which the water was coming in. Then he commenced to makes a better job of the salvage work.

The fact that the cabin light was still burning goes to show that one of the two men, Nicholes or Katchules, spent Friday night on board the vessel. It was not until 11 o'clock yesterday morning that the light burned out for lack of oil. Some sacks had been fastened over the port in order to hide the light, and prevent the vessel, whose black hull and dark sail make her almost indistinguishable at night, being seen by pursuers. In the opinion of the pilot, she had drifted out from the little islands in the second lagoon, which would be as snug a hiding place as could be found, for the shore, wooded densely right along, rose sheer from the water. George Katchules had probably hewed the holes in her hull with the axe thrown down into the bottom of the sloop at that point, and then the sloop drifted out into the Royal Roads on the ebb tide, which was running strong, and was setting her out to the Race. The wind was light during the night and was from the northwest.

When Capt. Babbington—who has a salvage claim against the sloop—had patched up the boat, by clamping down some sacking into the hole, and holding it in place by a piece of board pressed tight beneath the thwarts, he tied the murderer's vessel "The Star," as he called her, to the pilot sloop and was starting to tow her to the city when the tug Earle came along inbound and brought both pilot sloop and the rescued fishing sloop to the city about 10.30 a. m. yesterday. Nicholes' sloop was brought in to the James Bay boathouse and handed over to the police, who placed H. Glide in charge of it. Although it was known that there was about half a cargo of herrings on the vessel when the murderer started there was not a herring on board, not a scale of a fish, and the body of the vessel containing little. There was a bag of salt, a rubber boot, southwesters, an axe and water barrel below where the hatch had been and in the cabin, where the two berths formed a triangle in the centre of which was the little stove, the belongings of the owner were scattered about. It was in the cabin that the clubs with lead tops were found, which are far different to the wooden sticks sometimes used for killing fish.

The Greek colony has been divided since the murder. The dead man has his friends and the fugitive had his, the latter having seemingly the most numerous. It has been learned too that there was continual quarreling between Tom Netes and Nicholes up to the conciliation on the Fraser two months ago, over the treatment of Constantine by Nicholes. The tall brother of the dead man did not speak to Nicholes, and the latter spoke contemptuously and sneeringly of Constantine. Two years ago Tom Netes and Nicholes had fought over this, and not many months since Nicholes had some words with Constantine, and the latter threatened to have his brother Tom fight Nicholes on that account. Acquaintances tell of frequent quarrels on the dock where the fishermen make their home, and elsewhere over Constantine. On the night of the murder, both Netes and Nicholes were drunk, and Netes having, as is known a somewhat quarrelsome disposition, they were willing to fight over any pretext. The companions of the murderer and murdered say that the row started over fish, but none have yet given particulars in regard to what was the question anent the fish that caused the strife.

All the principals in the tragedy came to Victoria from the village of Keemin on the Grecian coast, not far distant from the border of Turkey, where they engaged in fishing in felucas before coming to Victoria. Quite a number of local Greek are from the little village from which hailed Netes and Nicholes, and on the old days of Turret rock before part of it was blasted away, they were a strong body on the Greek part of the rock.

THE INQUEST.

The verdict of the coroner's jury, who held an inquest on the remains of Tom Netes yesterday morning, was that the dead man came to his death as the result of wounds inflicted by a weapon in the hands of Frank Nicholes. The evidence brought out little that has not already been told Colonist readers. The first witness examined was Dr. Hermann Robertson, city health officer, who told of being called to the police station to see the deceased at 1:15 a.m. Friday. Netes was seemingly unconscious and in a state of collapse. He was suffering from two wounds, one penetrating the left abdominal wall, from which the omentum was protruding, and the other, an inch and a half inside the left nipple, and penetrating between the third and fourth ribs through the pericardial sack to the heart, this wound causing death. The wound in the abdomen was about an inch long and the other about three-quarters of an inch—both were clean cut. The weapon used would probably be about four to six inches long.

Constable Blackstock said he was going along Government street at 12:40 a.m. Friday, when he heard some one groaning, and found Netes lying half on the sidewalk and half on the grass near Herald street. A passer-by was asked to telephone for a hack, and this man met Constable Carlow, who brought a hack, and Netes was taken to the station. It was when he was being carried into the station that the lower wound was seen and Dr. Robertson was called.

Michael Angelo, the Greek who accompanied Netes and Nicholes on their round of the saloons on the night of the tragedy, said that he had known both men for about three or four months, and was with them on Friday. They quarrelled over fish, and after several quarrels, fought with their fists on Herald streets, after leaving the house of one of the women. Witness shouted for police, and none responding, he ran down to the shack of the Netes brothers, on Turret rock, to get Netes' brother. When they returned Tom Netes had been taken to the police station. He saw no knife nor heard any threats made of using a knife. There were four of them drinking together, a half-breed called Manuel, who was very drunk, being with them. When Netes and Nicholes fought he tried to separate them, but could not.

Constantine Netes, brother of the dead man, said the last time he saw his brother alive was at 11:45 p.m. on Thursday, when he and three others, Nicholes, Manuel and Angelo, were standing outside the Lighthouse saloon. He asked his brother to come home, for they would go fishing in the morning, witness having got everything ready. Manuel caught Tom Netes by the hand and said he would buy a drink before Netes went. Witness had not been friends with Nicholes for three years, and did not speak with him. He knew him as a bad man in the old country. Two years ago his brother and Nicholes had a fight, but had made up their difference two months ago, when fishing together on the Fraser. About 1 a.m. Friday, Angelo came to witness' home in an excited condition and said that Nicholes was fighting with his brother. He went up Herald street and met a policeman, who told him Tom had been taken to the police station. He went there and Tom died soon afterwards. Nicholes' boat was still at anchor when Angelo came to tell him of the fight, and a man was sleeping in the cabin.

The jury was composed as follows: D. McNaughton (foreman), M. J. Conlin, H. Pettigrew, H. Rudge, R. Denison and P. Hall.

The coroner, Dr. Hart, said: That is all the evidence available. I hardly think, gentlemen, you will have any difficulty in arriving at a verdict. In few instances when murder is committed, does one see the actual blow struck. In the majority of cases you have to weigh the evidence and depend on circumstantial evidence, which in this case is very strong. You will show the cause of death and fix the responsibility. The jury then retired and three minutes later returned a verdict that Netes had been murdered by Nicholes.

The funeral of the murdered man will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from Hannas' undertaking rooms.

THE FIRST LINE.

21st October, 1805.

This day is full of glorious victory.
Echoes of conquest whisper from afar
In every wave of the remembering sea,
Dear England! hath thy crown a richer star
Than this brave jewel, Nelson's Trafalgar?
Or hast thou in thy missal loveller name
Than his who stricken in the ebb of war
Pillowed his head on thine unsullied fame
And smiled into Death's eyes from out the smoke and flame?

Let the sea speak to thee, the jealous sea
Whose scorn of weakness is the scourge of fears,
Let her surge be a trumpet unto thee,
Her waves a memory ringing in thine ears
Heed her, or thou shall place sad dust with tears,
No laurel, on thy proud cathedral graves;
Heed her, or in tradition-robbing years
Thy trampled children looking o'er the waves
On this great day shall curse the sires who made them slaves.

Shall the shrugged shoulder speak a nation's mind
When at their post the easy wardens sleep?
Shall we be blind because our chiefs are blind?
And keep no count because no count they keep?
Nay! by the sacred blood that won the deep,
And by the words on our dead Nelson's lips,
We will not hold our British birthright cheap,
Assured our star shall never know eclipse
While British seamen man their country's honest ships.

If Alfred builded, canst not thou maintain?
If Nelson conquered, canst not thou make sure?
Are all thy riches, all thy splendor vain,
Thy realms a Paphian's glittering furniture?
Thine is wide empery—Wilt thou abjure
The open ocean, empire's silver key?
Perish the drunken thought! Be strong, endure;
Thou must be England, and thou must be free,
And while this England stands, England's must be the sea.

Therefore above the voices of the mart
Hear the sea's thunder in the narrow street;
Is thy head London?—Then, behold, thy heart
Is ocean. Let the pulse of England beat
Thro' all the seas in England's matchless Fleet!
What if in Armagedden men should say—
Her ships and not her seamen knew defeat!
Thou with thy millions and thy boundless sway,
Thou with the laurel in thy hand on Nelson's Day?

—Harold Begbie in London Times.

THE KING'S BAND.

Musical Organization of Which the Public Know Little.

From London Leader.

The reappointment of Sir Walter Parratt to be conductor of the King's Band (Master of the Musick is his real title) reminds one that this band has not played for a year and more, and has consequently not performed at all during the present reign. The late Queen took a very keen interest in it. Once she had herself wheeled into the room in Windsor Castle where it was rehearsing.

Mr. Mapleson, the secretary, is full of anecdotes concerning this remarkable orchestra. "Once," he said, "they were playing a piece of three numbers before Queen Victoria, but somehow omitted the third. Although she had not heard it for some 30 years, the wonderful musical memory of Her Majesty at once detected the omission. 'Sir Walter,' she said, addressing Sir Walter Parratt, 'I recollect there used to be three numbers to the piece.' The omission was afterwards rectified."

The band not only plays before the Royal family—Princess Beatrice used often to accompany it on the planoforte—but also at State concerts. It consists of 34 musicians—many of them leading members of the Richter and Philharmonic bands, some musical professors, and all of them experts. All are Englishmen except four, and the only lady it contains is the harpist.

The conductor gets £300 a year, the bandsmen's salary ranging between £50 and £100. Hitherto the bandsmen have also been entitled to a pension, but it is doubtful whether this will be continued under the new reign. These terms, even when the guinea a day expenses is included, do not appear to be too munificent, especially when one considers that the musicians may be summoned to Windsor perhaps 30 times a year. Indeed, the bandsmen can never be sure of their term, and often, not many hours before nightfall, there used to come the laconic wire, "Band wanted tonight."

This means 34 telegrams to the 34 members of the band, a cancelling of all other engagements however important—substitutes were not allowed—and a hurried rush into the Royal presence. The consequence is that the bandsmen as a rule make it a point to leave word where they are going before leaving home in the morning.

When playing at Court the dress of the musicians is very much like that of the Windsor knights, except that their coat collar is blue color and not red. The conductor is distinguished from the rest of the band by his black velvet coat collar. The knee breeches and white waistcoat give the musicians anything but the appearance of bandsmen.

The office of the Master of the Musick is of great antiquity.

To prevent soot from gathering in the chimney and range, make a brine of common salt and pour it over the coals. It is said this will keep all parts beautifully clean.

LATE RULER OF AFGHANISTAN

A Life of Change and Excitement With Ups and Downs.

Abdurrahman, Ameer of Afghanistan, is dead, and surprising as it may seem, died a natural death. More surprising still, in that country, where succession to the native throne is worse than a lottery, his favorite son seems to have succeeded him. The Ameer's life has been a succession of ups and downs from the time he was put in prison by his father because he was accused of drinking wine and smoking Indian hemp. He fought his way to half a dozen thrones, or governorships, and lost them, or had them lost for him. He counted his battles by the score, and he fought in every one with his soldiers until it was time to run away or to seize the fruits of victory. Then he was for Abdur and no one else. He knew little of security until he came under the sheltering wing of the British, and was solidly fixed in the Afghan throne, which his drunken father had lost years before.

Such a life of change and excitement could hardly fail to be filled with interesting adventures and incidents and many good stories of him have been brought back from the East. The most prolific source, however, is the Ameer's autobiography, lately published in London, having been translated from the original by Sultan Mahomet Khan, secretary of state of Afghanistan. With Oriental quaintness the old Ameer wrote down the details of his life as well as his complete hopes and fears for himself and his country.

He began a chapter on "A Few Details of My Life" by saying that his life from childhood had been a contrast to the habits of living indulged in by nearly all other Asiatic monarchs and chiefs. Work, he said, was his watchword, and the harder he worked the more anxious he was to continue working.

"I have no fixed time for sleeping or any definite time for taking my meals," he continued. "Sometimes my meals are kept at the dinner table in front of me for many hours, while I, being absorbed in my thoughts, forget all about them. So deeply do my thoughts take possession of me when I am considering state affairs, that I do not see any of the people who are in my presence. Many nights I begin reading and writing answers to letters, and do not raise my head until I see that the night is passed and the morning has come.

"I do not require any private room or bedchamber, neither any room for secrecy or for grand receptions. There are plenty of such rooms in my palaces, but I have no time to spare even to move from one room to another. Of course I love to go to my harem and spend an evening with my family, and they are equally delighted when I pay these visits but my time is so full that there is none to spare except occasionally, when I make it."

The autobiography gives a detailed list of the manifold duties which the Ameer performed daily, including "the work of buying and making all sorts of war materials and things for the workshop, making new courts, amending the law of the land, and introducing reforms, household affairs of my own family as well as of all the foreign princes and chiefs who are under my protection."

In keeping with his strenuous life, the Ameer always prided himself on being ready to go to war at any moment. "Ready as a soldier to march to battle," is the way he put it. "The pockets of my coats and trousers are always filled with loaded revolvers, and one or two loaves of bread, for one day's food (this bread is changed every day). Several guns and swords are always lying by the side of my bed, and saddled horses are always kept in front of my office. I think it necessary in such a warlike country that the sovereign, and especially the sovereign who is a soldier himself, should always be as prepared for emergencies as a soldier on the field of battle."

The Ameer was a lover of the beautiful in nature as well as that which was artistic, according to his own story. He says: "All my residential palaces are built on sites that command a beautiful view and in a bright breezy place. They are surrounded by gardens and flowers and they are built in such style that it is possible in the same building to have warm rooms for winter use and open verandahs, with large windows, for the summer. The rooms are so arranged that the spring blossoms may be watched as they break from the trees, and the gorgeous yellow hues of autumn and the dazzling falls of the white snow, and the moonlit nights, are enjoyed by all the inmates of my palaces who take the trouble to sit at these windows. I have always loved beautiful scenery, flowers, green grass, music, pictures, and every kind of natural beauties."

Stephen Wheeler, in his story of the Ameer's life, tells this story of one of his early adventures, and credits it to an Afghan trader whom he met in a Calcutta bazaar:

Compelled to fly from his enemies, Abdurrahman found himself in the depths of a vast wood. He came to a brook, with water white like milk, and being weary both in mind and body, he dismounted, let his horse drink, and himself laid down to sleep. As he slept there appeared before him a vision of a Peri, shining and exceeding fair to look upon, who, addressing him, spoke as follows:

"Great are thy sorrows; but they shall fade away like clouds before the rising sun. My son, sore have been thy trials; but thou art proved courageous and a hero. Thou shalt regain thy crown and thy country and thy kingdom shall be feared among the natives."

There was more in the same strain, and so strongly did the dream impress him that in the dark days which followed it kept him from giving up in despair.

Wheeler says that it is impossible to give a complete list of all who incurred the Ameer's displeasure in the early days of his reign. Some were poisoned, others were beheaded or strangled. "There is a thing," Abdurrahman once remarked, "that goes about the streets of the city of Cabul by night. Should evil doers come in the way of this Thing they fare badly. Often they are found dead by the morning."

When the Wardak general, Mahomet Jan, who gave Lord Roberts so much trouble in the Afghan war, was put to death, poets were moved to tears and verses, one of which Professor Darmsteter quotes as follows:

"Since Abdurrahman has been installed at Cabul, man's faith in man has vanished.
He massacres Ghazis in heaps by treason
The warrior of God and martyr Mahomet Jan has gone from this world.
The Ameer had him slain.
He was captured by treachery.

The Ameer heard these verses sung in the bazaar at Jelalabad, and, getting down from his elephant, sent for the author. Instead, however, of despatching the uncourtly versifier to keep company with Jan, the Ameer asked:

"Why am I accused of treachery?"

In December, 1888, according to his own story, the Ameer had a narrow escape from assassination. He was reviewing troops at Mazar-i-Sherif, when one of the soldiers fired at him with a rifle. He says the bullet made a hole in the centre of the chair in which he was seated, and instead of going into his body hit and seriously wounded a page who stood behind him. He explains his escape in this fashion.

"My belief is that if God wishes to save a person's life nobody can kill him; for a verse in the Koran says: '"Thy death is fixed, and it will neither come a moment sooner or later than that fixed time.' When I was a boy it was reported to me that a certain holy man had a charm which he wrote on a piece of paper, and anyone keeping that charm about his person could never be injured by any firearm or weapon. At first I did not believe in its power to protect; I therefore tried it by tying it around the neck of a sheep, and, though I tried hard to shoot the animal no bullet injured her. This was a logical reason for my believing in the effectual protecting power of the charm, so I placed it upon my right arm, and have worn it from boyhood until this day. My belief is that, the bullet might have passed through me, yet without any sign or effect being visible."

No incident in the life of the Ameer bears better testimony to his personal courage than that which happened in Badakshan in 1880. Mir Baba had revolted, and after punishing him the Ameer asked him to pay a friendly visit. Baba came to a little temporary fort which the Ameer was occupying and demanded admittance for three hundred armed men. The guards said he could take only thirty. This made him angry and he called up additional troops, who quickly carried the first wall. But let the Ameer tell the rest of it:

"I was sitting wearing a loose robe and a jacket, but I carried a seven-chambered revolver in my pocket. I got up and started with my men to the gate where I perceived five thousand armed men outside. I told my servants it would be impossible to fight against so many so I would go out and mingle with the crowd in order not to be noticed, and if I got hold of the Mir's neck before being recognized we were safe, but if I was killed I would leave them under God's protection, and they could fight or not as they chose. I then went out of the gate, holding my revolver under the sleeve of my overcoat.

"By great good luck I passed through all of the men unnoticed, and came near the Mir, and seizing his neck from behind I placed my revolver against his temple. I said: 'Hold now, this is the same Afghan you were cursing. Throw down your sword or I will shoot!" Mir Baba cried out and implored me to remove my revolver saying he would throw down his sword, but I only twisted his neck the tighter, until at last he threw his sword on the ground. I then said: "Order your men to come out of the fort.' This he also did."

The following incident gives an idea of the Ameer's feelings toward Russia. At one of his public dinners an excited native rushed into the midst of the assembly and prostrated himself in front of the Ameer.

"Sahib," he gasped, "the Russians are coming!"

"From what direction are they visible?" asked the Ameer, without changing his expression.

"From yonder hill," replied the native.

"Climb that tree and watch until they come," was the royal command.

The native ascended to the topmost branches and was forced to remain until he dropped to the ground dead.

SIAM.

A Country That Is Gradually Growing in Importance.

Although Siam at the present time is not very important from the point of view of trade and engineering, and is consequently rather apt to be overlooked in the collection of information about countries in the Far East, it is still, says Engineering, very deserving of attention, not only from a political and social point of view, but also on account of its growing importance in industry and commerce. Its position relatively to Burma and China makes it impossible to overlook it in its political aspects, while to the student of sociology it presents an interesting study as the only country in the world in which the monarch is a professed Buddhist, and in which religion is the chief factor in the formation of the lives of the people. Matters in that part of the world are in a transition stage, and political and industrial forces are being brought into action which will not only mightily affect affairs in the various countries directly concerned, but will also react on industrial and economic conditions in Britain. Siam has hitereto been known in the commercial world chiefly for its teak and its rice. The Siamese government is taking measures for the protection of this valuable timber which will probably reduce the quantity yearly exported, but will make the supply more constant and insure its continuance. On the other hand, the development of the railways, which is being pushed forward by the government, will increase the export of rice by opening up new areas which are being brought under cultivation. The want of adequate means of communication has hitherto prevented a rapid growth of commerce; but still in spite of that, as shown in Engineering, it has increased in ten years from £3,800,000 to £5,664,399, at which latter figure it stood at the end of last year. A powerful combination has recently been formed of German millers of Siam rice, for the purpose of keeping prices down, and it is said that they have obtained control of a local German-owned rice mill. This, taken in conjunction with the fact that the regular boats from Bangkok to Singapore, and on to the German rice ports are nearly all German, gives that country a preponderating interest in the export of rice to Europe. In fact, British rice exporting firms may be said to be no longer engaged at all in the European trade. In 1900 the amount of teak exported was 38,332 tons, and the caluculated value £252,557, 10s., Europe taking 11,182 tons, Hongkong and China 9,480, and India 14,622. The total value of imports from foreign countries was £2,576,540, an increase of £44,403 over 1899. Steel iron and machinery, which increased in 1899 very largely, maintained their rise, the value being £169,346, an increase of £11,930 over the previous year; the United Kingdom, according to Engineering, supplying 46.40 per cent of the total value, Germany 9.60 and the United States 5.10.

Inclement Weather Brings Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Inclement weather begins when autumn ends. The great objection to our climate is that it alternates between the heat of the tropics and the rigors of the Arctic.

The system becomes relaxed by the effects of the heat, and the first cold snap of winter sows the seed of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh which in a large per cent. of cases will end fatally.

President Wm. Ubelaker Uses Peruna as a Safeguard Against Inclement Weather.

Wm. Ubelaker, President of the Lake View Lodge of Foresters, writes from 3327 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—For years past when I have been exposed to wet or inclement weather, my chest would hurt me and I would have serious indigestion, and I would be laid up for a day or two, causing inconvenience and pain.

One of my lodge friends advised me to try Peruna, as it had helped him, and I found that a bottle cured me.

If I feel badly now I at once take two or three doses, and I find it keeps me in fine health. Peruna is worthy of every one's confidence.—WM. UBELAKER.

It is only just ordinary good, common sense to protect against inclement weather. If you feel the slightest cold, cough, sneezing, or any other indication that you are "under the weather," a few doses of Peruna will put you right.

Congressman Horace G. Snover, of Port Austin, Mich., writes from House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble."—Horace G. Snover.

Mrs. Lavina E. Walker, who holds the highest state office of the Ladies of the Illinois G. A. R., which is Department Chaplain, writes the following letter:

WESTERN SPRINGS, ILL.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen:—"You have my sincere gratitude for placing before suffering women a medicine which has proven such a blessing as Peruna has.

"I have used it myself when much worn out, and found most gratifying results, and a number of the women of our Order suffering with weakness peculiar to women, have been wonderfully helped and cured by Peruna."—Lavina E. Walker.

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THE BUSY MAN.

If you would get a favor done
By some obliging friend,
And want a promise safe and sure,
On which you can depend.
Don't go to him who always has
Much leisure time to plan,
But if you want your favor done,
Just ask the busy man.

The man with leisure never has
A moment he can spare.
He's always "putting off" until
His friends are in despair,
But he whose every waking hour,
Is crowded full of work
Forgets the art of wasting time;
He cannot stop to shirk.

So when you want a favor done
And want it right away,
Go to the man who constantly
Works thirty hours a day,
He'll find a moment, sure, somewhere
That has no other use,
And help you, while the idle man
Is framing an excuse.

An exchange notes than an Arkansas man has deserted his wife "merely because she persistently sang "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon." Why "merely."—Kansas City Journal.

Strength Commands ADMIRATION.

MEN, why will you be weak? Why do you not listen to the echo of the thousands of grateful voices raised in thanks to DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT? Why do you go on from day to day, realizing that you are losing your nerve force, when you see a cure within your grasp? Reach for it, take it to your heart, and feel the life-blood flowing, jumping, dancing through your veins; feel the exhilarating spark of manhood warm your frame, the bright flash come to your eye and the firm grip to your hand—the grip which clasps your fellow-man and tells him that you have found your Mecca—you have gained your manhood. It warms the blood, puts fire and vim into the nerves, arouses the latent energies in every organ and nerve in your body. Be you man or woman, that will make you feel as if life held nothing but joy for you. Don't neglect it. Get it now, while you run no risk.

PAY WHEN CURED.

Any honest man who will secure me can have my appliance and pay when cured, and then the price will be only half what is asked for the old-style belts. It has restored health and strength to thousands. It makes weak men and women strong—makes them feel young again. Pain is weakness. Electricity is strength. The two can't exist in the one place. If you wear my Electric Belt your pains will leave you, because you will be made strong. It will cause your stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and other organs to act as nature intended. My Belt cures while you sleep and without the aid of drugs. It cures where other agencies fail.

This is What the Cured Say About It:

I followed the directions as near as I could and found I received benefit from the Belt. I feel almost a new man, and can say that the Belt is wonderful. I would not part with it for anything. N. Girard, Strathcona, Alta.

I have thoroughly tested your No. 7 Belt. I would not take $100 for it if I could not replace it. It is a blessing to mankind and would recommend it to all. I can assure you that I am very grateful to you, dear doctor, for the benefits received. Your No. 7 Belt only needs a week's trial to convince them that it is all that you claim for it. L. C. Barnes, Penticton, B.C.

The Belt obtained from you, I am glad to say, has done me a lot of good, for I have worked at things which, before I wore it would have been impossible for me to undertake. I have also been able to rest and sleep at night far better than I and for some length of time. Mrs. Thos. Brown, Elgin, Man.

Your Belt is all you claim for it, and I hope to never be without one, as I never felt better for the last twenty years. Jas. Morrison, Parsons' Bridge, Victoria, B.C.

I am stronger and better in health now than I have been for years, and I can say without doubt that your Belt did it. Yours truly, Jas. Williams, Nelson, B.C.

I cannot speak too highly of your Electric Belt, as it has completely cured me of upwards of thirty years' suffering with rheumatics. Now I can walk as well as anyone and never feel the least fatigued, and all by using your Belt. Wm. Porter, Postmaster, Bredenbury, N.W.T.

I have derived great good from the Belt. I was troubled with chronic bleeding piles and a run-down state of the system. The bleeding is entirely stopped. The Belt invigorates and tones up the whole system. A. R. Nean, Pettapiece, Man.

In regard to the Belt you sent me about four months ago I would say that though I have been working very hard the pain has completely left my back. I feel 100 per cent. better than I did one year ago. M. E. Rehiell, Elkhorn, Man.

My health is better than it has been for the last five years. I am free from rheumatism, constipation and indigestion. I can eat anything now without any bad effects and I can sleep well and never felt better. I shall always have a good word to say for your Belt. I consider it the best thing I ever bought. H. O. Bandy, 512 Harris street, Vancouver, B.C.

I cheerfully and gratefully acknowledge the great benefit derived from the use of your Electric Belt. By its aid I have been raised from weakness to strength, and from despondency to ambition. H. Heasman, Chain Lakes, Man.

I purchased one of your Belts last winter for lumbago and rheumatism. Two months after commencing its use I was entirely cured, and felt relief from the first trial. R. A. McLaren, Chater, Man.

I have not used your Belt since some time in May, and am happy to say that my back is still all right. I can get up in the morning just like a young fellow of 17 years. My age is 57. I cannot praise your Belt too much. Wm. Irvine, "B," Halero, Sask.

I am able to do my work as well now as could be expected for a man of my age, as I am in my sixty-ninth year. I recommend the Belt to my friends who need help. I have not been off work since I began using it. Y. Mitchell, Rosser, Man.

The Belt has helped me. F. Maddaford, Crescent Lake, Assa.

My body has a different feeling altogether, and I sleep well at nights. I have been feeling fine all through the harvest. I think the Belt is all right. David Jamieson, Mariposa, Man.

I have been using your Belt according to directions, and am very much pleased with the way it is working. Before I commenced using the Belt I was not able to walk around. Now I am working every day. I am glad I saw your advertisement. George Simpson, Wolseley, Assa.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—If you have an old belt of another make which has burned and blistered you, or one that did not possess electricity, bring it in and I will allow you one-half the price of mine for it.

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LOCAL NEWS

Women's Council.—The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the city hall.

In New Quarters—The Salvation Army last evening took over their new hall on Langley street, and are preparing to greet their new officers.

Lecture Today.—"The Waste of labor under the Competitive system" will be the subject of an address today at 3 p.m. at the Socialist hall, 28 Broad street.

Still Missing.—The trunk belonging to Mrs. Morris, of Portland, lost from the C. P. N. wharf on Thursday, has not yet been located, and it is feared that it was stolen.

Band Concert.—There was another large crowd at the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill hall last evening, and the splendid programme was greatly enjoyed.

Jubilee Hospital Ball.—The secretary of the ball committee will be glad to receive the names of any members or friends who will volunteer, as in former years, to assist in the supper room on the occasion of the fancy dress ball to be given in aid of the Queen Victoria Memorial ward.

Stole a Clock.—A soldier from Work Point, according to information furnished the police, shortly before 11 o'clock last night stole an alarm clock and pipe from the store of On Hing Brothers, on Store street. He took them from behind the counter and rushed out with them. The guard at the barracks was notified to be on the outlook for a man with a clock, and the police kept a lookout in town for him.

Was a Prisoner.—The Superintendent of Education spent two hours as a prisoner in the Parliament buildings yesterday afternoon. He entered the buildings while the janitors were there in the morning, and when he attempted to leave found that all the doors leading to the grounds had been locked. The head janitor not for a moment believing that an official would work on a holiday, made no attempt to learn if there was anybody in the buildings when he locked up. The Superintendent finally secured his release by telephoning to the city for a messenger to ask the janitor to open the door.

In Police Circles.—Yesterday was certainly not a holiday for the police. A number of them were kept busy on the murder case, and there were other and minor matters to be attended to by the rest of the force. Three Indians were arrested for being drunk, and in the cells were two insane persons, a woman and a young man. Both will be sent to the asylum. A Chinaman, who arrived from Soda creek, and who is slightly demented, also persisted in hanging around the station, a man on the street having told him, so he said, that he was wanted at "the court." He was taken to Chinatown by the police, but returned and took up his station in a chair near the stove. He refused to be driven away.

Week of Prayer.—The annual week of prayer appointed by the general board of the Young Women's Christian association, commences today, and everywhere in the world where a branch of the association exists arrangements for special meetings will be made. This year in Victoria, the committee was compelled, for lack of financial assistance, to close the boarding house, and thus stop an important branch of work, but the members of the association are still here, and they and their friends are asked to attend a prayer meeting, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon at three, in the lecture room of the St. Andrews' Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. L. Clay will preside, and the Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Cridge, Rev. E. S. Rowe and Rev. J. G. Hastings will take part in the meeting. The committee of the association will meet for business at 2.30.

Annual Bazaar.—Extensive preparations are being made for the holding of the annual sale of the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' church on Thursday, November 14, at the A. O. U. W. hall. Three societies will be represented by their busy workers, the Ladies' Aid, the Senior Willing Helpers, under Miss Bailey, and the Junior Willing Helpers under Mrs. H. Moss. The sale is under the patronage of His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly, and will be opened by His Worship, the Mayor, about 2:30. The centre of the hall will be set apart for the sale of plants and cut flowers. Afterwards tea will be dispensed to all, and they will be presented with the fancy cup and saucer which they use on the occasion. Stalls containing all sorts of usful articles will be attended by the band of workers, whose charges will be most reasonable. There will be a fish pond, sweet stall, a Christmas tree. Special reference may be made to the high tea, or to use a more familiar colloquialism, a first class supper which will be served between the hours of 5.30 to 8 p. m., for the benefit of those working in the city, for which 25 cents will be asked. The Cecilian orchestra will be in attendance to discourse sweet music. The orchestra will be assisted by songs, club swinging and instrumental solos. Full list of names will be given when the programme is published. These workers are entitled to unbounded success, and as it will only be conducted on the one day, it is hoped the room will be crowded by the many friends of St. Barnabas' parish. There will be no charge for admission.

PERSONALS.

Lewis Lewis and his son Aaron Lewis, have left for Paso Robles, Cala.

Thos. H. Parr, D. L. S., has returned to the city after three months field work in the Mount Sicker district, surveying mining claims, etc.

A. M. Fisher, Yokohama, is registered at the Driard.

H. B. Gilmour, M.P.P. of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland last night, and is registered at the Vernon.

J. H. Wilt, of Tacoma, who is interested in mining on Mount Richards, is staying at the Dominion.

J. J. Whalen, Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria.

J. H. Hawthornethwaite, M.P.P., for Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday on private business.

O. E. Brigham and wife, of Sedro, Wash., are registered at the Driard.

Robert Stewart, of Vancouver, who recently arrived from Dawson, is staying at the Vernon.

S. Hunter, a mining man of Kaslo, is registered at the Dominion.

Robt. Allan, Ladysmith, is a guest of the Victoria.

H. D. Alexander, Vancouver, is staying at the New England.

Fred Banks and wife, of Toronto, are registered at the Vernon.

Walter Parks, of Chicago, who has been in Yukon securing moving pictures of mining scenes on the Klondike creeks, is at the Dominion on route home.

C. D. Rideout, of the Seattle Times business staff, is a guest at the Dominion.

L. G. Chester, Toronto, is registered at the New England.

W. A. Ward, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

A. F. Dixon, M. D., Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

Daniel Mills of Vancouver, a well known contractor, is registered at the Dominion.

D. McFadden, White Horse, the discoverer of gold on the Big Salmon, and a prominent trader of Yukon Territory, is registered at the Dominion.

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: A. A. Osborne, H. Hunter, J. W. George, J. McDermett, C. Calderman, M. McNeill, A. D. McQueen, W. D. Creighton, J. H. Wilcox, E. Elliger, Miss Howard, Mrs. St. Louis, J. Clark, W. D. Lanphide, S. E. King and wife, J. Vowles, J. Coughlin, M. Denny, H. V. Carey, J. V. Cass, Miss Cole, Miss Young.

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With varied troubles still our hands are full,
E'en though in Asia lasting peace should come;
For though there's Habibullah at Kabul,
We've our unhappy Buller here at home!
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Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but too little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and billiousness. One is a dose. Try them.

Herb says the girl he's engaged to is unspeakably handsome, but never listens to the compliments that are paid her. Poor Herb. To think he is going to marry a deaf and dumb girl.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

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The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with a chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

Hussell (reading subscription list)—A. Skinflint, two dollars.

Holmes—I guess that's enough. I you got any money out of him I don't see how I'm going to escape.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

If Hall Caine makes any extracts from his books in his speeches in parliament he will be better than a whole force of sergeants-at-arms to clear the floor.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

If a pretty girl has, indeed, no brains, it simply goes to show that Nature isn't giving brains to such as can't possibly use these in their business.—Puck.

My dear, said the meek Mr. Newlywed, I don't like to complain, but this omelet you made—— What's the matter with it? she inquired. Well—er—it's rather hard to cut it, and—— Gracious! I was afraid that man would send me tough eggs. I'll stop dealing with him.—Glasgow Evening Times.

The Finest Made—Martell's Three Star brandy.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

The friends of Admiral Sampson have succeeded in suppressing Schley about as well as Senator Platt succeeded in suppressing Roosevelt.

At a meeting of Council No. 6, of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, held in this city recently, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this association censures Captain LeBlanc for the voluntary statements made by him in reference to the loss of the S. S. Islander."

Teacher—Now, I told you yesterday that a "conjunction" is something that connects. Johnnie, you may give me an example of a conjunction. Johnnie—A coupling pin, ma'am.—Ohio State Journal.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd.)

Victoria, Nov. 9.—The following quotations ruled on the different Exchanges today:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	118½	120	118½	120
St. Paul	173¾	173⅞	173	173½
People's Gas	102	104	102	104
Manhatan El	125¾	127¾	125¾	127½
Brooklyn	64	67¾	64	67¾
U. P. com	107½	108	107¾	107¾
Atchison com	84	84¾	84	84⅝
Atchison pfd	102	102½	101¾	102
U. S. Steel	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾
Louisville	107	107½	107	107¼
Amal. Copper	86½	86¾	86⅛	86⅝
Sou. Pacific	62	62¼	61¾	62¼
Mo. Pacific	103¼	104¼	103¼	104¼
Wabash	38⅞	38⅞	38¾	38¾
Erie	42¾	42½	42⅜	42½

Money loaning at 4 per cent.

New York Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	79¾	79⅞	79½	79⅞
Chicago Corn—				
December	59⅛	59½	59⅛	59½

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December

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WANTED—For Rocky Point School, near Victoria, B. C., a teacher with a family of four eligible to attend school. Salary $50 per month. Entry December 1st. Correspondence invited. J. D. Reid, Secretary, Rocky Point, B. C. n6

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Dept. C., Toronto. n2

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good boy to drive a wagon and make himself useful in a store. P. O. Box 194. s19

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A young girl to look after one child and assist with housework. Apply 113 Simcoe street. n8

WANTED—At once, Matron for Protestant Orphans' Home. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Going, Hillside avenue. n5

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WANTED—By middle aged lady, position as nurse. Apply I. H., Colonist office. n10

WANTED—Position as mother's help. Address K., Colonist. n7

YOUNG ENGLISH LADY desires position as governess, companion or housekeeper. Apply H., 28 North Park street, Victoria. n6

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WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—A furnished house, centrally located. Not less than 11 or 12 rooms. First class tenant. F. B. W., this office. n7

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HIGHEST PRICE realized for furniture. Spot cash. The Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., 34 Fort street. Strictly confidential. Tel. 683. o27

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TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, with every convenience. 57 View street. n9

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TO LET—Modern dwelling house, No. 21 Rae street. Rent $16 per month. Every convenience. Heisterman & Co. o29

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FOR SALE—A yearling graded Shorthorn bull. Apply to Johnston's, Gorge Road. n9

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STRAYED—A three-year-old brown heifer, slightly spotted on hips, Jersey and Holstein breed. Came on to my premises. owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. Maxam, Burnside road. n1

LOST—A belt satchel containing packet of books and money. Reward by returning to Colonist office. o15

LOST—At reception at government buildings on 1st inst., or en route to Cook St., a small medal, ribbon, two shades, blue stripes. Return this office. o15

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FOR SALE—Fireproof safe. W. Jones, Auctioneer. n7

FOR SALE — Furniture, stoves, books, tools and hardware of all kinds, at Bittencourt's Curiosity Shop, Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. o8

FOR SALE—A large number of new cushion tops, new lace braids in all colors, with designs, at Mrs. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas street. o9

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 9.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Low barometric pressure covers Northern British Columbia and Alberta, while off the Oregon coast there has appeared an area of high pressure, which is causing a brief fair spell on the coast. Rain has fallen on the lower Mainland and down the coast from Vancouver Island to San Francisco. The weather is fair and comparatively mild from Kamloops eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	47
New Westminster	38	42
Kamloops	32	42
Calgary	16	40
Winnipeg	10	36
Portland, Ore	38	44
San Francisco	54	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time,) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean	44
Noon	45	Highest	47
5 p.m.	46	Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....4 miles north.
Noon.....4 miles west.
5 p.m.....12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—1 hour 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.848
Corrected.....29.878

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.90

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of November, 1901.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale correspondents to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F.	0 13	0.5	8 56	7.8	12 39	7.1	16 25	7.8
2	Sa	1 01	1.1	9 57	7.8	14 06	6.8	16 50	7.1
3	S.	1 50	1.8	10 39	7.8				
4	M.	2 42	2.6	10 53	7.7	17 16	5.4	21 24	5.8
5	Tu	3 36	3.3	10 59	7.7	18 07	4.6	23 28	5.7
6	W.	.....	...	4 31	4.1	11 10	7.8	18 46	3.8
7	Th	1 12	5.0	5 22	4.8	11 25	7.9	19 19	3.2
8	F.	2 29	6.2	6 09	5.4	11 44	8.0	19 50	2.7
9	Sa	3 41	6.5	6 52	5.9	12 09	8.1	20 20	2.3
10	S.	4 46	6.7	7 33	6.4	12 37	8.2	20 50	1.9
11	M.	5 45	7.0	8 12	6.7	13 04	8.3	21 21	1.7
12	Tu	6 42	7.2	8 52	7.0	13 28	8.3	21 53	1.5
13	W	7 43	7.4	9 33	7.3	13 49	8.2	22 26	1.4
14	Th	8 51	7.5	10 16	7.4	14 08	8.2	23 01	1.5
15	F.	...				14 23	8.0	23 40	1.7
16	Sa	..				14 34	7.8		
17	S.	0 23	2.0	11 09	7.2				
18	M.	1 10	2.4	10 18	7.5				
19	Tu	2 01	2.9	9 51	7.2				
20	W	2 54	3.5	10 03	7.8	17 28	5.0	22 28	5.7
21	Th	.....		3 48	4.1	12 27	8.1	17 51	2.9
22	F.	0 08	5.9	4 42	4.8	10 54	8.3	18 36	2.2
23	Sa	1 36	6.3	5 34	5.5	11 24	8.3	19 09	1.8
24	S.	2 55	6.8	6 24	6.1	11 57	9.3	19 51	0.9
25	M.	4 06	7.3	7 15	6.7	12 34	9.5	20 41	0.2
26	Tu	5 09	7.7	8 09	7.1	13 15	9.6	21 27	0.1
27	W	6 04	8.0	9 08	7.3	13 58	9.4	22 11	0.2
28	Th	6 49	8.2	10 11	7.4	14 41	9.0	22 54	0.1
29	F.	7 28	8.2	11 18	7.3	15 23	8.4	23 36	0.7

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Two Panels From Them Have Been Received in London.

Two interesting trophies of the war have just reached London in the possession of a well known engineer.

They are panels from the traveling saloons of Presidents Kruger and Steyn.

The one which came from the saloon that for some weeks was the seat of the Transvaal government, is a very decorative affair. It is brilliantly enameled, with a coat of arms which may be either that of Mr. Kruger or the Republic of which he was the autocrat.

One of the panels represents an armed burgher in full fighting kit, and on the panel beneath is a very couchant lion, which may have been intended as symbolic or prophetic, but the most curious thing about the panel is its material. It is of bullet-proof steel, which seems to show that when it was constructed the President had an eye to the future.

Both of these panels were shown at a dinner, given by Colonel Girouard, the brilliant young railway engineer, who was Lord Kitchener's right-hand man in the Soudan, and is shortly returning to South Africa to undertake the military management of the Orange and Transvaal lines.

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THEATRICAL

"The Cowboy and the Lady" Clyde Fith's western play, which has been so well spoken of by Eastern critics, is to be played here next week. It will be presented on the 20th.

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One of the novelties in William Collier's production of "On the Quiet," December 10, is the setting of the third act, which represents a sloop yacht under full sail. The set shows the deck and cabin.

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The Casino Girl, which was presented on Friday night, is a typical one of those musical comedies which always attract large audiences in Victoria—when the minstrels have passed on. There are no numbers in the comedy which stand out prominently, like one or two of the songs in "The Belle of New York" or "The Rounders"; there are no particular spots where the comedy is so strong as to be remembered.

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It is cheering to learn that the Jules Grau opera company will be seen here in December with Miss Carrington as one of the prima donnas, and Harry Davis as leading tenor. Both singers are favorably known to local musicians. The operas to be presented are "Rip Van Winkle," "Dorothy," "El Capitan," and "Nell Gwynne." Three of these are new to Victorians. "El Capitan" was sung by the Grau company last year, and is an excellent opera. The music to "Nell Gwynne" was composed by Planquette, and contains a cast of 14 characters, that is without curtailment. Some old favorites sang in this opera when first produced, including Jay Taylor, W. Hamilton the bass, Digby Bell, J. H. Ryley, Laura Joyce Bell, Mathilda Cattrelly, Belle Archer, Lily Post, etc.

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Owing to the stranding of "The Girl From Paris" when as far out from home as wild and wooly Montana, the Eugenie Blair engagement will be the only attraction this week, but early next week, T. Daniel Frawley, beg pardon, Daniel Frawley, for he has dropped the T., being more partial it is understood to things stronger—and his company are coming in Garton's comedy "Lord and Lady Algy." Thos. Jefferson, a son of the famous Joseph, will follow the Frawley company in "Rip Van Winkle," which while it is not a genuine American play, has served the Jeffersons well, and the old Dutchman, his vrow, his gun and his dog, will no doubt contribute his mite towards this American family's support for many years to come.

To the older generation of play-goers who remember Joseph Jefferson in his prime, the impersonation next week by his son Thomas in the character made almost immortal by his father will be a delightful renewal of first impressions, and to the young people of today it will be a memory that will last them a lifetime, for it is told us that the son has been weighed in the mental balances of competent critics and found up to standard grade on all the traditionary points, weighed and not found wanting. What will Victoria's verdict be on December 10?

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Few of those who laughed at the pleasing absurdities of "Rudolph & Adolph" last week would guess that W. H. Broadhurst, the dramatist whose "Why Smith Left Home," "What Happened to Jones," etc. were such successes, was the author of the melange of mirth-provoking farce in which Mason and Mason appeared. "Rudolph & Adolph," a farce comedy by Charles Newman"—is the way the programme and the playbills have it. But behind this unpretentious announcement there lies a most interesting story, and one that has never before appeared in print. When the new theatrical firm of Broadhurst & Currie announced that they would star Mason and Mason this season in a German farce comedy by Charles Newman, speculation was rife in dramatic circles as to the identity of the unknown author. The closest investigation failed to shed any further light upon the mystery. There were not a few who came out boldly and said that Broadhurst himself wrote the farce, claiming that the piece bore all the earmarks of a Broadhurst production. True, the piece was a radical departure from his other plays, and there were Broadhurst's own announcements that "Charles Newman" was the author, but in the face of all this, the conviction would not down that "Charles Newman" was a flotitious personage. Now the truth has finally come out that Broadhurst is the real author, after all, despite assertions to the contrary.

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Miss Eugene Blair—"Peg Woffington" in the play of that name, in which she is to appear at the Victoria on Friday—is not at all an inexpert adversary for the exponent of "Parry and Thrust" and according to members of her company, is an accomplished swordswoman, who can hold her own with many of the cleverest foilsmen with whom she occasionally enters into the assault.

One must know a little of everything when on the stage, says Miss Eugene Blair, and fencing is beneficial in many ways. It teaches one to be graceful, to have fine poise and ease of movement. It is the most beautiful exercise I know, especially for a woman. I far prefer it to golf or rowing or tennis. It does not develop disfiguring knots; no humps, no high shoulders, no destruction of contour nor symmetry. It is fascinating, delightful, and in the three years that I have been fencing, I find myself wonderfully benefited in every way. It is a graceful exercise and one especially adapted to women, and particularly for those on the stage who have not many opportunities for healthful recreation. Therefore I have my foils out every morning or some time during the day and the two or three hours work that they give me are some of the most profitable I put in. The foil that Miss Blair uses is not an over-elegant one. It has nothing of particular adornment about it, but was made for service and has seen it. It was given her by the lamented Lawrence Barrett, who used it as Hamlet, and for this reason is most highly prized by the owner.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The show to be presented at this popular resort this week will undoubtedly be one of the very best specialty programmes ever presented in Victoria. In addition to last week's mammoth bill there will be presented this week Hines & Kimball, novelty aerial performers, late of the Great Pan American Circus. Miss Sue Blanchard, a lady without an equal as a female baritone. Miss Mae Stanley, an expert buck and wing dancer. As proof positive that the Savoy conducts their show equal, if not superior, to any traveling organizations, they will present during the winter months a family matinee at A. O. U. W. hall every Saturday afternoon. The initial matinee was held yesterday and was a huge success, the capacity of the hall being tested.

CLAIRE B. STANLEY—SAVOY.

ELUSIVE IRISH BROGUE.

There has always been a deal of bad "brogue" written by Englishmen. G. W. Steevens wrote "praste," evidently assuming that as the Celt says "baste" for beast, he will say "praste" for priest, whereas he is more likely to say "priesht." Thackeray super-excellent at depicting Irish character, made his Irishman speak impossible brogue. He blended the barbarisms of a dozen dialects in the mouth of Captain Costigan. Kipling did much the same with Mulvaney. English dabblers in brogue copied Thackeray for years; then they copied Kipling; and when the inimitable Dooley "came to the fore" they took a fresh turn, and made all their Irishmen speak the brogue of Mayo.—George Bartram in "Academy."

Add a little sugar to milk to prevent it sticking to the vessel while boiling.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy.

JOSHUA DAVIES
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I am instructed by Mrs. Keating to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
At her Residence
KOKSILAH,
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Painting, Bric-a-Brac, Bronzes, Turkish Carpets and Rugs, Old English Pottery Turkish Copper Vases, UNIQUE ENGLISH Furniture, FARM AND GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, Tools, Mowing Machine, Wagons, Cart, Hack, Buggies, Scales, Harness, Tools in quantity, ROLLS BARB WIRE, ROLLS WIRE, HORSES, COWS, SHEEP, POULTRY, LUMBER, UNTHRESHED OATS, TONS HAY.

One new Chandler & Taylor's Portable Engine with Saw Mill Attachment.

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DINING ROOM.—Walnut Ex. Table, 8 leaves, Bevel Plate Glass Mirrorback, M. T. Sideboard, Oil Paintings, Wal. Leather covered Lounge and Chairs, Old English Pottery, Turkish Copper Vases.

HALL.—1 Mah. Ext. English Table, Cover 2 Large Turkish Rugs, Bronze Statuary, Lounge Chairs, Brass Stand and Irons.

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KITCHEN. — Range, Usual Utensils, Crocks, Crockery.

TRANSPORTATION—A Special Car will join the regular train leaving Victoria at 9 a.m. SATURDAY arriving at KOKSILAH at 11 a.m.; returning at 7 p.m. FARE $1.00. Good for the day only. LUNCH will be provided.

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Native—Wa-al, no; but we'd be dead willin' ter learn. Hey, barkeep, Giv' us a deck uv cards!—Puck.

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DESIRABLE FURNITURE

Show Cases, Curtains, etc.; Splendid Dominion Organ, B. W. Folding Bed, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Ash and other Bedroom Suites; Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, nearly new; Japanese Art Squares; Rugs; Wardrobes, Combination Book Case, Desk; Oc. and other Tables; Sewing machine. Fine Model Range, with connections; Cook and Heating Stoves; Single Harness; Crockery, etc., etc.

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ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE

Immense Success of the Savoy Company's Matinee at A. O. U. W. Hall.

The King's Birthday matinee given by the Savoy company at the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday afternoon was liberally patronized, the hall being filled far beyond its seating capacity, and many persons being unable to gain admission. The performance opened with a rollicking farce, which was greatly enjoyed by the hundreds of children, who proclaimed their delight by boisterous laughter and applause. Edythe Stanley, a lady possessing a deep baritone voice, sang a couple of songs very nicely, and she was followed by Ollie Lamont in a neat turn which won her considerable applause. Then the sprightly Stanley Sisters—Claire and Edythe—gave an exhibition of vocal and terpsychorean art, which was much appreciated. Lilian Armstrong also contributed a couple of ballads in acceptable style. Capt. Beach, the water king, made a strong appeal to the enthusiasm of the audience by his wonderful feats in a large tank of water in which he disported more like a native of that element than an ordinary human being. He ate, smoked, wrote and feigned sleep under water, with much seeming ease and satisfaction to himself and greatly to the enjoyment of the audience. Maude Del Ray, another lady with a baritone voice, next sang a selection of sentimental songs, and then Eddy Erb, a black-faced comedian, kept the house in an uproar for a time with his funny stories, songs and dances. Polly Hazel told some racy stories in various dialects, in all of which she seemed equally at home, and her little daughter Ethel captured the auditors by singing "Goo Goo Eyes," with remarkable cuteness for one so young—she was recalled again and again. The closing act of the performance, Mdlle. Schell and her lions, was decidedly the attraction of the day. The perfectly fearless way in which she entered the cage and put her gigantic pets through their tricks, was a marvel of courage, which evoked the admiration of the audience, and thrilled them with a sense of the peril in which the intrepid little lady stood—it was with a sigh of relief that they at last saw her safely emerge from the cage, smiling and cool as though stepping from her carriage.

The success of the performance has encouraged the management to give another next Saturday afternoon, at which many new features will be presented.

The Fairbanks Company, Montreal, have opened an office at 514 Granville street, Vancouver, (phone 667) in charge of Mr. A. C. McDonald. This step was found necessary on account of their large and increasing business in British Columbia, with their standard lines of scales, renewable vulcabeston disc globe and renewable seat gate valves, mill, mine, railway, plumbers and steam fitters apparatus and supplies, etc., etc. The Fairbanks company are now sole Western agents for Robb Engineering company, of Amherst, N. S., also the Canadian Radiator company of Port Hope, Ontario.

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It is your aim, of course, said his intimate friend, to make people think. No; replied the popular lecturer, in a burst of confidence, my business is to make people think—or, rather, to make them think I think they think.—Chicago Tribune.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, Oct. 31st, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the erection and completion of a two-story frame building on the corner of Esquimalt and Admiral's roads.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Having purchased the adjoining property on Broad Street, the Colonist Company are about to add to their other departments, a branch for the sale of

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Merchants and others will be supplied with the above lines, either printed or unprinted at rates as low as can be obtained anywhere else in the Dominion. No need to send a single order EAST---we can handle them all and save you money. Reserve your orders and give us a trial

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THE WORLD OF LABOR

MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS AND COMMENTS

—T. H. TWIGG

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

(A rich man, who had no children, proosed to his neighbor, who had seven, to ake one of them, and promised, if the arents would consent, that he would give hem property enough to make themselves nd their other six children comfortable or life.)

WHICH shall it be? Which shall it be?
I looked at him—John looked at me,
And when I found that I must speak,
Iy voice seemed low and weak.
"Tell me again what Robert said;"
And then I, listening, bent my head.
This is his letter:

"I will give thee
house and land while you shall live,
f in return, from out your seven,
ne child to me for aye is given."
looked at John's old garments worn;
thought of all that he had borne
f poverty, and work, and care,
Which I, though willing, could not share;
thought of seven young mouths to feed,
f seven little children's need.
And then of this.

"Come John," said I,
We'll choose among them as they lie
sleep." So, walking hand in hand,
ear John and I surveyed our band.
irst to the cradle lightly stepped,
There Lillian, baby slept.
oftly the father stooped to lay
Is rough hand down in a loving way,
Then dream or whisper made her stir,
nd huskily he said, "Not her!"

We stooped beside the trundle bed,
nd only one long ray of lamplight shed
thwart the boyish faces there,
sleep so beautiful and fair.
tear undried. Ere John could speak,
He's but a baby, too," said I,
nd kissed him as we hurried by;
ale, patient Robbie's angel face
till in his sleep, bore suffering's trace—
No, for a thousand crowns, not him,"
e whispered, while our eyes were dim.

oor Dick! bad Dick! our wayward son—
urbulent, restless, idle one—
ould he be spared? Nay; He who gave
ade us befriend him to the grave;
nly a mother's heart could be
atient enough for such as he.
And so," said John, "I would not dare
o take him from his bedside prayer."

hen stole we softly up above,
nd knelt by Mary, child of love.
Perhaps for her 'twould better be,"
said to John. Quite silently
e lifted up a curl that lay
across her cheek in willful way,
nd shook his head, "Nay, love, not thee,"
he while my heart beat audibly.

nly one more, our eldest lad,
usty and truthful, good and glad—
o like his father. "No, John, no;
cannot, will not, let him go."
nd so we wrote in courteous way,
e could not give one child away,
nd afterward toil lighter seemed,
hinking of that of which we dreamed,
appy in truth that not one face
as missed from its accustomed place;
hankful to work for all the seven,
rusting the rest to One in Heaven.

The possession of a working card oesn't necessarily mean that the holder a union man. There are principles tached to trade-unionism as there are rinciples attached to Christianity. A an can be a hypocrite in a trade-union s well as in a church.

The stenographers and typewriters are kely to organize a union. A charter om the Dominion Trades and Labor ongress has been suggested.

L. W. Tilden, Chicago, secretary-treaurer of the United Association of Jourymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, etc., of e United States and Canada, writes pressing a desire to have the workmen his craft organized in Victoria. Those terested are requested to address hairman Organizing Committee, T. and council, P. O. box 302.

W. M. Wilson has been commissioned associate organizer of the A. F. of L. r Victoria and vicinity.

The circular letter of Secretary Draper the Trades and Labor congress, which as been addressed to all labor organizaons in Canada ought to receive more an ordinary consideration. It appears at the letter was not rightly interreted by several local unions, whose egular meetings were held during the eek past. It was thought the comunication was one concerning the rades and Labor council only, and ubsequently filed, whereas it is of imediate concern to every labor organiation not now affiliated with the conress. The objects in getting all labor nions identified with the Dominion rades congress is best explained by the ecretary. He says:

"The betterment of the conditions of e Canadian wage-earner of today deends in a great measure upon Legislaon, Arbitration and Conciliation. To otain legislation we must adopt the ling spirit of the age, combination. he capitalists recognize in this a sucssful and powerful weapon.

"Legislation is imperative for the ture growth and prosperity of our overment, and the Congress and its presentatives must receive the unvided support of organized labor in nada in its efforts to obtain legislaon for the amelioration of the condions of our Canadian wage-workers.

"Let us seek legislation from the Doinion government and Provincial legistures through a Central Stem that ill be supported by the branches and routs of organized labor in every nook nd corner in Canada.

"There must be a head to every movent, and until organized labor decides at its demands for legislative enactents shall emanate from one supreme ad and through one united channel it a waste of time, energy and money ithout any very material or lasting reurns accruing therefrom) to keep anually or periodically seeking legislation om those who are in power.

"Politicians and capitalists are quick perceive and take advantage of divions or schisms in the ranks of labor.

"The per capita tax is not large, 20 ats per year per member for Trades uncils, Federation of Trades and like sociations; 10 cents per year per ember for Trade unions who pay to ternational or National head.

"It is the intention of the Executive the Congress to have bills of labor ensures prepared in legal form for bmission to the members of the Fedal parliament at its approaching sesn, in re Asiatic Coolie labor in Brit Columbia, legal working day of 8 urs, and amending the Alien Labor so as to make it effective. Other cessary legislation will also be sought.

"To do this it is necessary to engage e services of a first-class lawyer, an ergetic and competent trade unionist, d a stenographer and typewriter, to sist our two direct labor representares, Messrs. A. W. Puttee and Ralph nith."

Five improved linotype machines have en installed in the government printg bureau at Ottawa, in addition to an eady large battery. These machines e capable of producing three different es of type without any alteration to e machine. It is not perhaps generally own that the Dominion government st introduced the linotype machine o Canada. It was in 1889 when the e Hon. J. A. Chapleau was Secreey of State, an item was placed in the plementary estimates for the purase of four type-setting machines. Imediately the printers were up in arms, d registered their protest, contending t such devices were in a crude state, d it was wrong for the government experiment with the people's money. course the fear of the machine disicing hand work was really at the ttom of the objection. However, what y contended proved to be true. The chines were indeed crude, for three ars, despite the efforts of expert machinists, the combined battery did not produce enough type to pay for the benzine used in cleaning the matrices (or dies). In 1891 four more machines were purchased. In this instance the machines were built in Canada. The first four came from Brooklyn, N. Y. With the eight machines running night and day the Commons Hansard of '92 was produced. In 1893 the machines were greatly improved, and for the first time machine composition became cheaper than hand work. The amount of money spent by the government in fostering this invention is left to conjecture. But there is one thing to be said in favor of the printers' protest—every contention made by them to the government, came true.

The fostering of infant unions is of more importance than bringing into existence new bodies. Make the young strong enough to stand the ups and downs of the early days of organization first; then it will be time to institute new unions. The gathering together of a number of men unschooled in the workings of trade-unionism, and leaving them to make the best of it, without guide or prophet, is a bad policy, and one which in several instances has been pursued in Victoria. The field for organization is a wide one, and will remain green for a long time. The failure of a labor union is an unredeemable loss to the cause.

The New South Wales State legislature is composed of 125 members, 28 belong to the Labor party, 49 are Ministerialists, 40 Oppositionists, and eight are Independents.

Alien Labor Law Officer Williams has left Rossland. For five weeks he watched the progress of the miners' strike, and saw two convictions under the Alien Labor law. The fines amounted to $550. The prosecutor is entitled to recover half this sum. As the cases were appealed to the Supreme court of British Columbia, the expenses ran up over $300. After conviction under this act it remains for the government to deport the men convicted, but in both cases the men left the country of there own free will. Mr. Williams is of opinion that hundreds of other aliens will go out themselves, but that is after the strike is settled. The Liberal association of Slocan city petitioned the government to enforce the Alien Labor law at Rossland. The Labor department replied that convictions should be had before the government was asked to step in. "The government explains its position," says the Slocan Drill, "by the fact that the Alien act was amended last session, at the instance of Ralph Smith, by which the initial movement in securing deportation of imported aliens was taken out of its hands. There being no convictions made at Rossland, the government contends it had no authority under the act to deport."

This is not altogether fair on Mr. Smith, while he was instrumental in having the act amended thus, it was at the suggestion, (so it is said) of the labor unions of Rossland and other upcountry mining districts.

The United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of Great Britain has now over 48,000 members, and spent only £34 on trade disputes last year. Sickness benefit took £30,223, unemployed £13,816, and pensions to aged members, £14,310.

Because the militia has unnecessarily been called upon to quell unexisting disturbances and preserve an unbroken peace during several strikes of late years, a section of organized labor advises trade-unionists to refrain from enlisting in volunteer corps. Such advise is bad. It is not the militia, but the administrators of a system the working people have made themselves, that is to be censured. These same men hoop-up national unionism and strike a blow at the protecting arm of all national institutions. There are 15 non-union men to one union man in Canada. What a small percentage; and if the statement of Jay Gould is to be relied upon even one-half this small number can be hired to shoot the other half. If not true, there can be found a very plausible reason why union men should join the militia. It's an old one—you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.

A Metal Trades council is to be formed in Ottawa by the moulders, machinists, blacksmiths and pattern-makers, with a view to united action in all matters affecting their interests.

A copy of the constitution of the Canadian Federation of Shoe Workers, with headquaters at Montreal, has been submitted to the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Montreal, and they will consider it at a meeting. If the manufacturers are satisfied, the new federation will be launched immediately. The only other union akin to this one is found in the National Free Labor association of Great Britain, a body that supplies employers with outside men when their own workmen have gone on strike. Among resolutions passed at a recent convention of the National Free Labor association was one rejoicing over the decision of the House of Lords (in the Taff Vale case) that a trade union can be sued for the acts of its agents; and another condemning the nationalisation and municipalisation of businesses, such as the supply of gas, electricity, water, and the means of locomotion.

For the month of October the International Typographical union issued 12 charters, three of which came to Canada, viz.: Woodstock, Chatham and St. Thomas.

Ottawa printers will receive an increase of 50c. a day in their wages on and after January 1, 1902.

The following figures represent the average division of wealth between capital and labor in the countries named, in per cent:

Country.	Capital.	Labor.
Italy	51	49
Austria	63.4	36.6
Switzerland	65.4	34.6
Spain	67.4	32.6
Russia	68.8	31.2
France	67.9	32.1
Germany	73.2	26.8
Britain	73.2	26.8
Belgium	74.5	25.5
United States	82.2	17.8

—N. Y. Verdict.

A novel and plausible excuse for avoiding work has been made by an inmate of the Hampstead Workhouse, who assured the chaplain that it was against the laws of political economy to allow goods to be made in the workhouse, and put them on the market to compete against the wage-earners outside who had to pay for the maintenance of the work house inmates.

"Anti-swearing clubs," is the latest among Old Country workingmen. A member heard swearing is fined and the money placed in a fund. If a member is taken ill the money is used to pay his doctor's charges.

The proprietor of a chemist's shop in Omaha, Neb., has announced a boycott on shop assistants who part their hair in the middle, and has advertised for a new batch, saying: "Only those who part their hair on the side need apply."

The chemist says in explanation: "Hair parted in the middle usually goes with cigarettes, red waistcoats, and a great faculty of posing and keeping dressed up. I want men to work."

At Birmingham, Ala., the trade-unionists are preparing to erect a labor temple. The proposed building will cost $25,000.

The Allied Trades council of Ottawa will contest a number of the aldermanic seats with straight Labor candidates.

A delegation of Ottawa's organized labor, during the past week, asked the Minister of Public Works to construct proposed public buildings by day labor. The minister expressed himself as a warm advocate of day labor—under a proper foreman it was decidedly the best; but the difficulty was to convince the government and parliament of the fact. The same old story, contractors can secure efficient overseers, but the government can't. Then again, by day-labor the "profits" would be distributed amongst many, while under contract the wool would be gathered by one or two persons—and, of course there are election expenses.

Russian astronomers who are about to erect an observatory at Tomsk, in Siberia, have met with hostility from the peasants. So ignorant are the natives of that part of the Czar's domains that they believe that the rain comes from the stars, and that it is the object of the astronomers to gather the stars together in a bag and take them away, thus causing draughts.

Every once in a while some merchant will tell you that union men will not buy union goods. That is a mistake. A union man will always call for union goods, and will buy them in preference to any other goods at advanced prices. Any member of a union who will do otherwise is a scab with a union card—Label Pusher.

The plumbers organized 73 locals with 942 members during the last 12 months. The aggregate membership is 11,736.

"Triumphant Democracy."—American papers boast of the fact that President Roosevelt sends his 7-year-old son to a public school. In the same class with the President's son is the son of a baker, the daughter of a bartender, the son of a coachman, and a few other common men's sons. The newspapers overlook another phase of democracy, that of the phonograph reproducing the dying groans of negroes burned at the stake in Southern States.

The Andrew Carnegie of Denmark is Carl Jacobsen, a brewer, who gave his brewery, worth 10,000,000 kroner to the state. The brewery will be run henceforth for the public benefit. Not long ago Mr. Jacobsen gave to Copenhagen the largest private collection of sculptures in the world, valued at 12,000 kroner.

The Imperial government has disallowed laws excluding Chinese and Japanese from Australia. The people of the Antipodes are kicking like kangaroos.

A hundred years ago every gentleman in this country wore a queue. A goodly portion of the community wear queues today. "But that's a man of another color."

Japan has no laws for the protection of labor or restricting the employment of women and children.

Isaac: That ish a lofly diamond, Moshes. Vere efer did you get that beautiful stone? Moses: There vosh a rich frent of mine unt he died and he maked me his executor, unt he left a huntred pound in his vill for a stone to be erected to his memory. This ish the stone, Ikey.—Bulletin.

IN THE LION'S DEN.

Editor Showed He Was Not Afraid of The Beasts.

From London Daily News.

A chief editor in a lion's cage is the latest sensation at Frankfort-on Main. The gentleman in question is Herr Muller Herrfurth, the editor of the Frankfurt Sun, a member of the town council, and a well known sportsman. The Frankfort papers last week informed the public that Herr Muller Herrfurth would make the Saturday evening performance specially interesting by entering the lions' cage with Mlle. Marguerite, who performs every evening in the hippodrome with her seven trained lions, and there open and drink a bottle of champagne, as he had bet he would do. The result of this announcement one may imagine. The great hall was full half an hour before the commencement of the performance. Mlle. Marguerite, with her lions, was to be one of the lasts "turns."

At last the great moment arrived. Herr Muller Herrfurth, a stout man of middle size, entered the hall in full evening dress, with top hat and patent-leather shoes. All eyes were turned towards him. He walked up to a seat reserved for him and sat down. In the meanwhile the curtain rose. On the stage stood the large cage in which the seven great lions awaited their mistress. The latter soon put in her appearance, armed with a tremendous whip. She stepped quickly into the cage and put her pets through all their usual tricks, jumping through hoops, drilling, etc. Then, after firing off a pistol, she left the cage, while the cage and its occupants remained visible.

The audience now began to grow impatient, and shouts were heard: "Turn him out!" "He has made a fool of us!" "Hiss him!" etc. At once, however, the manager stepped up to the footlights and said: "Ladies and gentlemen,—The great moment has come, and Herr Muller Herrfurth will carry out his wager." Turning to the latter, he added, "Herr Muller Herrfurth, if you wish to win your bet, please step up. Mlle. Marguerite will make you acquainted with your friends." Breathless silence prevailed. The journalist left his seat with the words, "I am ready," and stepped on to the stage with erect bearing. The lady met him, he gallantly kissed her hand, and then entered the cage. A little table had already been placed inside, covered with a white cloth. On it was a bottle of Veuve Clicquot, and near it were two chairs. Mlle. Marguerite opened the bottle and signed the gentleman to advance.

The excitement among the public had reached its height. Herr Muller Herrfurth coolly opened the cage door and walked in. He took hold of the bottle and filled both glasses, while Mlle Marguerite chased the lions about. Then, holding his glass of sparkling wine, he stepped into the middle of the cage, and, turning to the public said: "I empty this glass to the health of the courageous lion-tamer." The latter clinked glasses with him, and both drank. The public was now in a frenzy of enthusiasm, shouting, "Long live Muller!" "Bravo, Muller!" etc. Mlle. Marguerite next asked the journalist to take a seat. Both sat down, the gentleman filled the glasses again, while Mademoiselle coaxed the largest lion to come near her. He stalked up majestically, gazing full of curiosity at the stranger. Herr Muller bent towards him and stroked him. Other lions came slowly up and were all likewise patted. The journalist then lit a cigar and handed the burning match to his neighbor, who lit a cigarette with it. The glasses were again filled and clinked, and emptied to the health of the audince amid deafening cheers, and the performance ended.

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MODERN FABLES

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Once there was a Married Man who had two Friends whom he had not given up, even to oblige the Missus. They were two Men whom he had known since Boyhood's Happy Days away back in a web-foot Village. Once in a while the Man would have the Two around to the House for Dinner.

Of these two Friends one was a Gusher and the other a Grouch.

The Gusher was externally bubbling over with Compliments and Kind Wishes. Whenever he met with an Acquaintance he handed him a rhetorical Yard of Daisies and then smeared him with Sweet Endearments. His talk never had any specific Purport. It was unadulterated Con. The Gusher should have been in the Diplomatic Service. One of his hot Specialties was to get at Dinner Parties and propose Toasts. He would hot-air the Ladies until they flushed Crimson from the Joy of being hot-aired. Even if the Speech was known to be cut-and-dried Blarney, it never failed to swell the Adorable Creatures, as he called them.

He had a pump-handle Shake for every Man he met and after the second Day he called him Old Fellow and inquired as to his Health in a Tone of trembling Solicitude, and picked little pieces of Lint off his Coat.

"I know it's Guff," the Man would say after the Gusher had passed on, "but my Stars! He can ladle out that Soothing Syrup and never spill a Drop."

The Grouch, on the other Hand, gave a correct Imitation of a Bear with a Sore Toe. His Conversation was largely made up of Grunts. He carried a Facial Expression that frightened little Children in Street Cars and took all the Starch out of sentimental Young Ladies. He seemed perpetually to carry the Hoof Marks of a horrible Nightmare. Some said that he had been Blighted in Love and had soured on the Universe. Others imagined that his Liver was out of Whack. At any rate he was shy on Sweetness and Light. His Dial suggested a Map of the Bad Lands and he was just out of Kind Words. He could Knock better than he could Boost.

When the Gusher would arise at the Dinner Table to blow Bubbles and distribute Candy, the Grouch would slide down in his Chair until he was resting on his Shoulder Blades. He seemed to have a Calomel Taste in his Mouth as he listened to the musical drip of the Mush-and-Milk. That kind of Language went with some People, but nix for Sweeney!

The Wife of the Married Man liked the Gusher and tolerated the Grouch.

Every time the Gusher came into the Flat he held her Hand a little longer than necessary and looked into her Hazel Eyes and told her she was becoming Younger and more Charming every Day. After a Woman turns the 30 Corner, those Speeches are worth a Dollar a Word, because she finds herself Guessing at times. Husband never was jealous. He knew that the Gusher told every Woman the same thing, playing no Favorites.

When the Grouch came to see them, he said "How are you?" and then began to kick on the Weather and tell about his Rheumatism. One thing was certain. The Grouch never would break up any Happy Homes. And it was predicted that he would never get a Wife unless he took her on a Mortgage.

Every Husband has a few Friends who come in for hard Raps from the Wife. And the Grouch got all that was coming to him. She used to declare up and down that she was going to break his Plate and revoke his License. Husband would remind her that he and the Grouch had roomed together at College and had done the Comrades Act ever since they were Boys. He would assure her that the Grouch was a Good Fellow, but you had to knew him thirty or forty years before you found it out. He would smooth her down and straighten out her Feathers and she would agree to give the Grouch just one more Chance.

It came about that one Year the Married Man got Gay and swam out to where it was over his Head. In his keen Anxiety to enlarge his Business he took on about three Tons of Liabilities. Ninety days make but a fleeting Span when Notes are falling due. One day the Married Man found himself hanging on the edge of the Gully, with a Choice of jumping on the Rocks below or waiting to be Scalped. It was not a dignified thing to do, but he had to yell for Assistance and yell plenty.

He hot-footed to the Gusher, friend of his Youth and God-father to his Children. He explained that his Heels were beating a Tattoo on the Ragged Edge of Insolvency, and unless he could raise the Wind, it meant a Receiver over at the Works, his Credit evaporated and the Pianola to the Hock-Shop.

The Gusher listened with Tears in his Eyes. In a Voice all choked with Sobs he tendered his Sympathy and his Sincere Hope that all would yet be Well. He told him it grieved him to see a Friend go under the Rollers. It tore his Heart. It did, for sure. In fact it had so upset him that he would have to go out into the Air. So he did an Olga Nethersole Exit with one Hand over his streaming Eyes, and the life-long Friend sat there with Salt Water spattered all over him and nothing in his Hand.

As soon as he had dried his Clothes he went to the Grouch and candidly owned up that he was on the Waiting List for the Poor House unless he could borrow enough to tide him over.

As might have been expected the Grouch began to Roast him. He told him that he didn't have as much Business Gumption as a Belgian Hare and a Chump who would walk into Debt with his Eyes open deserved to get it right in the Collar.

"If you're looking for Sympathy, you've barked up the wrong Tree," said the Grouch.

"I'm not," was the Reply. "I've just received enough Sympathy to last me all Winter."

The Grouch snarled and reached for his Check Book.

"You can have whatever you need, but you don't deserve it," he said, and he signed it, leaving it Blank above.

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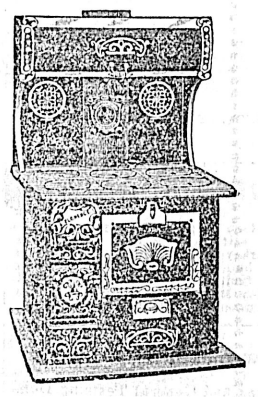

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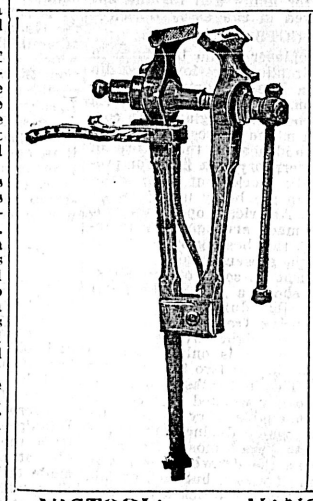

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MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

IMPROVED PROSPECTS IN THE SLOCAN.

Recent reports from the Slocan district are decidedly more encouraging than for some time past, and there is now every reason to anicipate a considerable improvement in the mining situation. Last month the ore shipments including those from the Slocan City division, aggregated approximately 3,300, the value of which is roughly estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, which, by the way, is the largest October production from these districts in any year since the mines were discovered. If output at this rate is maintained during this and next month the Slocan returns for 1901 will not after all show so material a falling off in comparison with last year's production as was feared would be the case, though probably in the official reports of the mines' department the difference, whatever it may be, will appear more marked as lead values this year will be estimated on London prices and not as formerly, on the basis of New York quotations.

ANOTHER RAMBLER DIVIDEND.

Dividend distributions on the part of British Columbia mines are not unfortunately at present of sufficient frequent occurrence to render such an event of interest only to those who participate directly in the profits so earned, and the mining community of the province will, therefore, not be sparing in congratulations to the Rambler company, whose operations in the McGuigan basin are being attended with so much success as to justify the payment of one and the declaration of another dividend of one cent a share this month, and to this extent increase the average of profits, so far not at all considerable, earned by the half-a-dozen mines or so which have yielded returns to shareholders this year. As a matter of fact there are only at present eight mines in the Kootenays, owned by public companies, on the dividend-paying basis, and of this number, strange to say, considering the depressed condition of the lead market, five are silver-lead mines. These have paid in profits an aggregate sum to date during the year of $442,500, as against $393,000 paid by the gold and gold-copper properties, while in the case of the latter the total would be reduced by $105,000 if the Centre Star dividend, which in view of that company's liabilities, should, rightly speaking, not have been paid at all, were deducted. It is to be hoped, meanwhile, that the Rambler which has previous to this paid dividends at irregular and infrequent intervals, will now be able to maintain its recent creditable record as a dividend paying property and provide for distributions at stated intervals. Judging from reports from the mine its prospects are exceedingly good, the value of the monthly output averaging $30,000, with ore carrying $100 to the ton. A new concentrator has been erected which will admit of an increased production, while underground a two-compartment working shaft is being sunk from the 300 to the 400-foot level, and a new level is being opened out at the 526-foot level. The new shaft is 300 feet further in toward the hill than the old shaft and at the 600-foot level will have a vertical depth of 800 feet.

THE "SLUMP" IN CARIBOO-MCKINNEY.

The sensational slump in Cariboo-McKinney shares continues to be a matter of much speculation and anxiety on the part of small holders, and so far no satisfactory reason for the rapid decline has been advanced, although there are many and for the most part conflicting explanations. The most plausible of these is that a Toronto bank which held a large block of shares as security for a loan, seized the psychological moment, when the shares first commenced to advance three weeks ago, to realize, but the market being abnormally timid and sensitive immediately became panicky as the big offerings continued to come out and prices fell with the extraordinary rapidity and suddenness noted. As some will remember, however, Cariboo shares experienced a similar slump on a former occasion, followed shortly afterwards by an unprecedented rise, by which operation large profits were cleared by a certain ring of manipulators. If the present decline in prices is the result of nothing more than stock manipulation, it has certainly been most admirably managed, for the bears at present are most effectually having it all their own way. That anything serious should have happened to the mine does not seem possible as I am informed from an undeniably reliable source that the property of late has developed in the most satisfactory manner, new ore bodies having been encountered while values have increased to a very considerable degree in the lower levels. The mine and mill have also been constantly operated and during recent months' cleans-up have averaged at the rate of approximately a thousand dollars a day. It is hardly possible that profits such as under these circumstances woud be made, would hardly be all sunk in improvements and therefore there should by this time be a sufficient accumulation to the credit of the company to admit of the payment of a dividend. Even should the recent diamond drilling operation have failed to discover ore-bodies below the 500-foot level, this in itself is not yet sufficient to occasion alarm, as, from the fact that the mine has at least two years ore supply blocked out, it has always been well known that the Cariboo vein is constantly faulting, and while it not infrequently takes some time to locate the ore-body when it has shifted, so far, in due course the search has invariably been successful; and if this is a difficulty now it will probably be very soon overcome.

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE HALL MINES.

The annual meeting of the Hall Mining & Smelting Company was held in London last week, and while a verbatim report of the proceedings is not yet available it is given out that the report of operations for the year ending last June was of an eminently gratifying character. During the past two weeks shipments from the smelter have been unusually heavy, the value of the product being placed at $200,000. In the Nelson Tribune of the 5th inst., it is stated that a contract has been entered into between this company and the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, for the operation of the smelter by electricity. The order for motors will be placed at once and it is expected the complete plant will be in operation inside of three months. The order calls for the supplying by the company of 285 horse power and the price for the same is said to be $40 per horse power per annum. The change from steam to electric power will mean a substantial saving in the operation of the smelter. The motors required for the operation of the smelter are: One 100-horse power motor for the operation of two blowers; one 50 for the rock breaker; one 50 for the sampling mill; one 50 for the mechanical roaster; and one 15 horse power motor for the new hoist which the company intends installing. The local smelter will also have the second electric plant ever installed for the running of its assay office. This plant will be comprised of the following apparatus; three 1,200-wats emersion coils for the heating of water in tubes; four 12 by 18 enameled plates for evaporating solutions and for dryers; two 12 by 18 enameled plates for bringing solutions up to and maintaining a gentle boil; and eight 12 by 12 enameled plates for drying baths. The total horse power in motors to be installed, will be 265, with an additional 20-horse power for lights and for the apparatus required in the assay office.

PROSPECTS IN ATLIN.

A mining engineer who has been in charge of hydraulic operations in Atlin on behalf of a London company during the past season, passed through Victoria this week en route for England. In conversation with me he expressed the most unbounded confidence in the future of this northern territory is a field for profitable hydraulic work, but possibilities in this direction are being more quickly recognized by American operators who have recently made arrangements to secure much of the best ground in the camp. With the present available water supply the season on some of the creeks is necessarily short, a full working day being only possible during the continuance of the spring freshets, which last for from six to eight weeks. After these are over water is only obtainable for perhaps an hour or two in the course of the day. This notwithstanding, the ground is so easily worked and is sufficiently rich to enable very satisfactory profits to be made during the period mentioned. On the most important creek however, the drawback is not so much the lack of water, but lack of fall, and to remedy this drawback a very considerable expenditure will be necessary in the direction of cutting down the banks at the lower end of the creek to enable a five per cent. grade to be obtained. Nevertheless my informant expressed the opinion that the Alin district would continue to make a steadily increasing gold production, and even this year the returns will show an increase of nearly $150,000 over the value of the 1900 yield. Meanwhile there are upwards of a hundred miners still at work engaged in winter drifting in the district.

THE MARYSVILLE SMELTER.

The Sullivan Group Mining Company at a special meeting on Friday week last ratified the act of the trustees in appropriating $100,000 for the purpose of building a smelter at Marysville in East Kootenay. The company was originally incorporated for $2,500,000, but when the smelter was undertaken the capitalization was increased to $3,000,000. Of the total capitalization only 1,870,246 shares have been issued.

THE NEW HORSEFLY PLACERS.

The following interesting letter addressed to a Mr. Hawthorne, of Ashcroft, having reference to the reported new gold discoveries at Horsefly, appeared in this week's issue of the Inland Sentinel.

"Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 20th re the new find on the upper Horsefly. I have just returned, with three others, from the new find on Eureka creek. There are, no doubt, other good creeks but it is so difficult to get in there now that it is simply madness to try it before next June. We had 45 lbs. on our backs and it took us nearly five days to get in, and it was the hardest work I ever did. It was simply a climb over fallen timber and brush, a portion of it we could only make half a mile an hour, and when we got there we had grub enough to last us but three days, so we had to come out.

I don't think it possible for those going in now to get there before the snow falls, when it will be no use as it shows six to eight feet up there. There is no doubt about the richness of Eureka creek and I think there will be many more good creeks found in the spring.

Yours truly,
P. H. FRASER.

Harper's Camp, B. C.

There has recently been some discussion in the press in respect to the advisibility or otherwise of "booming" this new field. It seems to me that the proper course is the middle one. With the present available information there is nothing to "boom" and to be unduly enthusiastic may possible result in a keener disapointment if great expectations are not realized. On the other hand of course there can be no objection in giving wide publicity to the reports of new finds in an old and erstwhile rich district. If the gold is really there, men will rush in fast enough whatever the press may have to say.

THE PUBLICATION OF MINE STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

The rather curious statement is made that the Mine Owners' Association propose taking steps to publish at regular intervals returns of mineral production and tonnage. One does not want to appear captious, but as an act was passed by the local legislature requiring mine-owners to make monthly returns of this nature to the department of mines in order that official bulletins might be issued containing the information in question, it would surely be quite sufficient and probably a great deal better if the association would merely insist on its members complying with the requirement of the act.

OPERATION OF THE GIANT MINE AT ROSSLAND.

According to the Rossland Miner, the affairs of the new Giant Mining Company are rapidly assuming a definite complexion. The final payment on the property was made a day or two ago by the directors resident in London to the vendors represented by the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. The figures are not known but it is understood that the old shareholders will receive stock in the new concern on a basis of from 5 to 7½ cents per share on their holdings. This represents an investment of about $150,000 and it is presumed that the vendors received a consideration as promoters of the new company. The new company is fully organized, the shares being privately subscribed for some weeks ago. The shares are being traded in to some extent on the London stock exchange. Work has already started in a preliminary manner at the mines.

ORE PRODUCTION IN THE KOOTENAYS.

In an interesting leading article from which I quote, the Nelson Miner announces that the Canadian Pacific railway was handling 60,000 tons of ore a month in the Kootenays and Yale, and that from the best information obtainable it was certain that this quantity would be doubled and perhaps tripled in a year's time, in order words that the tonnage in a year handled by the Canadian Pacific will be 120,000 tons a month and probably 160,000 tons. If the Rossland mines were in full operation the Canadian Pacific would have an additional 15,000 tons a month to its credit hauled over its Columbia & Western branch from Rossland to Trail, and this woulud bring the total tonnage up to 75,000 tons a month. Were the Rossland mines in full blast they would be sending at least 30,000 tons a month to Northport besides that which would be sent to Trail, and this would bring the total up to 105,000 tons a month, which is an enormous quantity of ore. Besides this there are a large number of stamps dropping in Kootenay and Yale; for instance, the Ymir has 80 stamps, the Cariboo (Camp McKinny) 20 stamps, the Yellowstone 10 stamps, the Onandaga 10 stamps, and there are other mills, too numerous to mention, which are reducing, at a low calculation, 25,000 tons of ore a month. This would give at the present time, if the Rossland camp were in full operation, at least 130,000 tons of ore per month. The output is at least 100,000 tons as it is, and it is safe to say that the total tonnage of the Kootenays and Yale this year, counting that which is reduced in stamp mills and in smelters together, will be considtrably over a million tons.

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Dealing this week has been inconsiderable and the market continues to be in a more or less demoralized condition. Cariboo-McKinney has further declined, and sold as low as 14½, although number of sales are reported at from 16 to 16½. It is not unlikely that in the course of the next two weeks a rapid recovery in this stock will take place. Winnipeg, despite favorable reports from the mine, has re-acted to 6 and 6½, at which price several sales were made on the Rossland market. Centre Star, which sold in the early part of the week at 40½, has fallen to 35, and North Star has declined to 25 asked, 22 bid, without any apparent cause. The really only strong stock on the list is Rambler, which remains firm at from 49½ to 50. Business in Toronto, which, however, is very slack, is restricted mainly to dealings in Ontario and Republic securities. It seems safe to assume that the general public is keeping aloof from mining stock speculation at the present time, but at existing prices several of the better class securities are well worth buying to hold until conditions improve.

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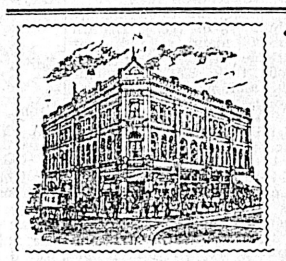

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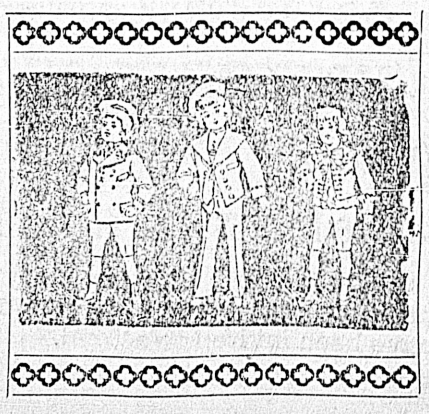

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